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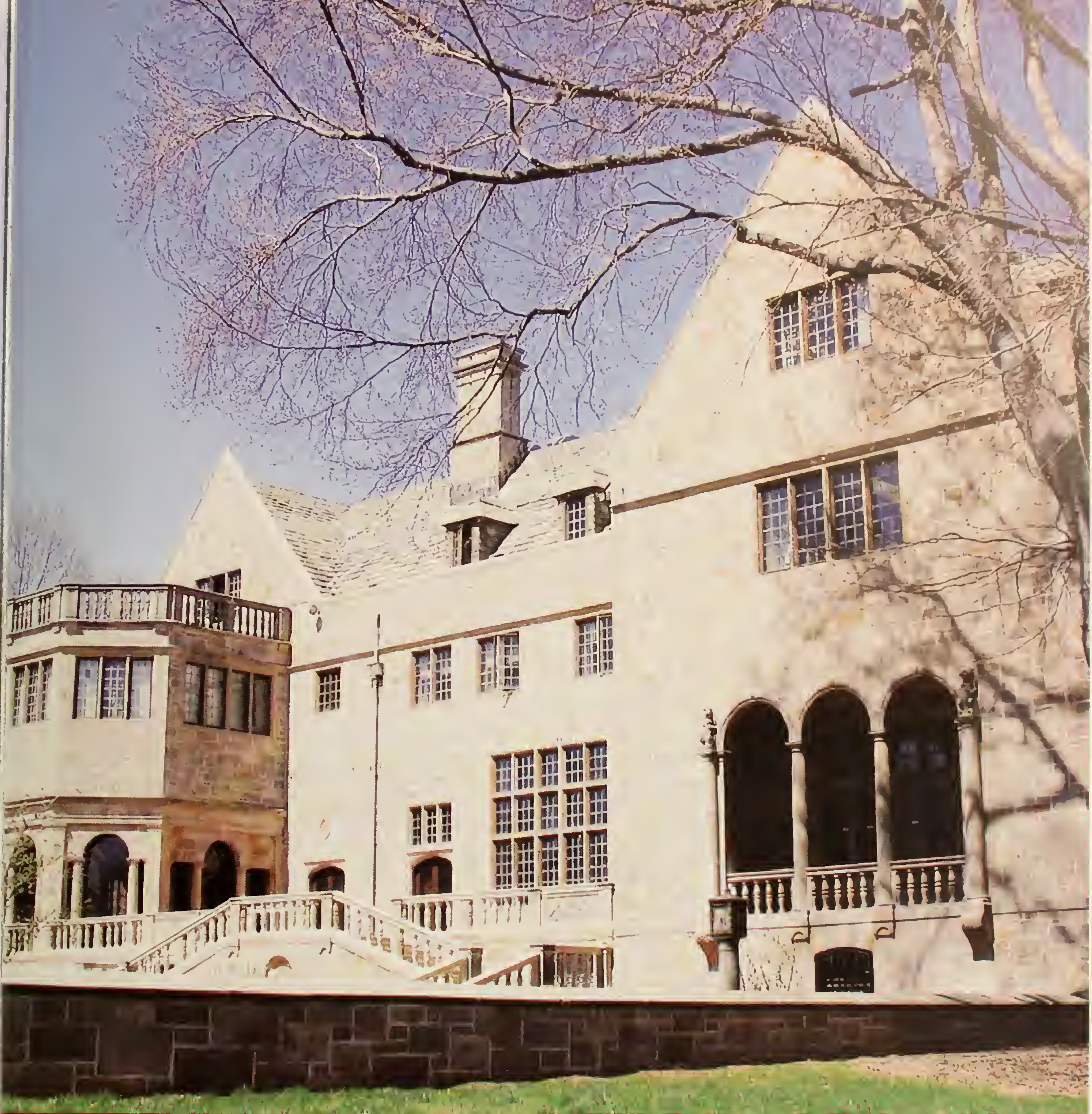

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Our time at Fairfield has been a conglomeration of events and moments that have come to shape us into the individuals we are today. Fairfield has been a place where we learned to grow, change, adapt and accept all that the world has to offer us. Through the strong Jesuit values we have received more than just an education, we have learned life lessons that will follow us into the work place, our personal relationships and beyond. Now that our time at Fairfield has come to a close we hold on to the photographs, stories, and memories that make up our four years at Fairfield. To the class of 2008, here is your playlist, may it serve as the soundtrack for the rest of your life.

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LIFE AT FAIRFIELD

Founded in 1942, Fairfield University stretches out across 200 acres with thirty five buildings. The campus is enriched every year with the incoming freshman classes and the new programs and activities that go on around campus. Fairfield is the quintessential place for intellectual learning and social awareness to come together. With its beautiful grounds and architecture, Fairfield provides its students with everything essential for their educational experiences.

Fairfield

COMMUNITY

The Fairfield University community is full of excitement, mostly due to its energetic student population. Between the various sporting events, concerts, dances, and other social activities, Fairfield provides its students with an outstanding education while allowing them to have fun along the way. The school also makes available diverse clubs and volunteer opportunities that involve the students with their faculty, administration and community.

Fairfield
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JESUIT VALUES

Fairfield University is grounded in its core values. These values help give Fairfield students the foundation they need for a well-rounded intellectual experience. Fairfield strives to educate its students about the world they live in. Fairfield cares about the whole person, trying to provide every student with the attention they need for their own personal growth. The Jesuits challenge and support their students in an effort to cultivate responsibility for others and community.

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Freshman year - the Fairfield playlist begins! From moving into your first college dorm room, to eating your first meal at Barone, freshman year was filled with a lot of new beginnings. Although some classes may have been hard to get up for after a lot of rough nights, freshman year was very enjoyable. After hanging out with our friends 24/7, we developed relationships that would last us a lifetime. We were able to bond through new clubs and activities, school dances, classes, and hanging out in the quad. Freshman year prepared us for three more great years of our lives.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Coming up next on the playlist – Sophomore year! Finally, it's your chance to bring a car to campus and explore the town of Fairfield while avoiding the Stagbus. Living arrangements tend to improve, as you have the option to choose your roommates and live in the suites or the Ignatian Residential College. Academically, it is time to declare a major and start getting on track for your future career path. Just as you thought you were getting settled with Fairfield life, the reality of being halfway there is slowly sinking in.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

The playlist continues on to Junior year, consisting of tremendous growth and several new experiences. Making the transition from the dorms to the townhouses gave us more independence and the responsibility of having a home. For many of us, a foreign country was our home for at least a part the year as we traveled all over the world as a part of Fairfield's study abroad program. We immersed ourselves in another lifestyle and learned the true meaning of diversity. Along the way, we continued to make lasting friendships and most importantly, had a lot of fun.

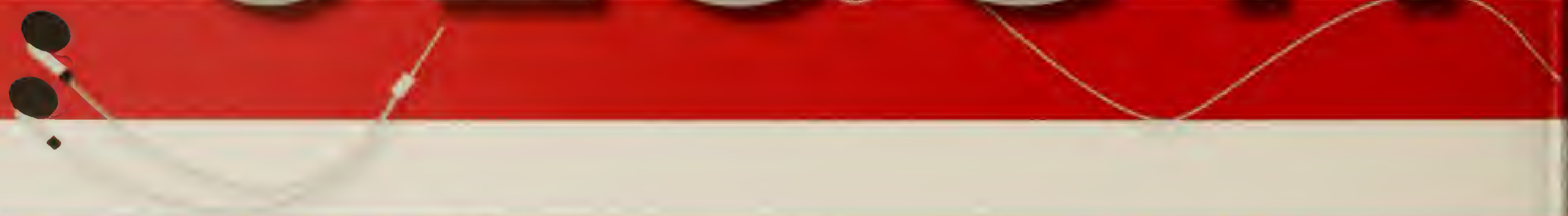
JUNIOR YEAR

Our Senior year may have been the end of our Fairfield Class of 2008 Playlist; however we will take away so many fond memories that Fairfield will actually remain with us. For most of us, Barone and the dorms were a thing of the past. We moved into townhouses, apartments, or beach houses. It did not matter whether you lived on campus or off, senior year included the beach. It offered sun, social gatherings, and of course The Grape. As seniors, we participated in "senior traditions" and looked forward to enjoying senior week. The realization had set in that this would be our final year, but we definitely tried to make the most of it.

SENIOR YEAR

Senior Week kicked off with the Jesuit Social. The event allowed seniors to mingle with the Jesuits who have had a tremendous impact on the Fairfield University community. The Jesuit Social, hosted by the Fairfield's Jesuits, was held in the Oak Room and under a tent on the patio. Seniors and Jesuits gathered for hor d'oeuvres, drinks and of course good company. This event was a great opportunity for the senior class to pay tribute to the Jesuits, whom many of us have formed lasting friendships with over the last four years.

JESUIT



SOCIAL

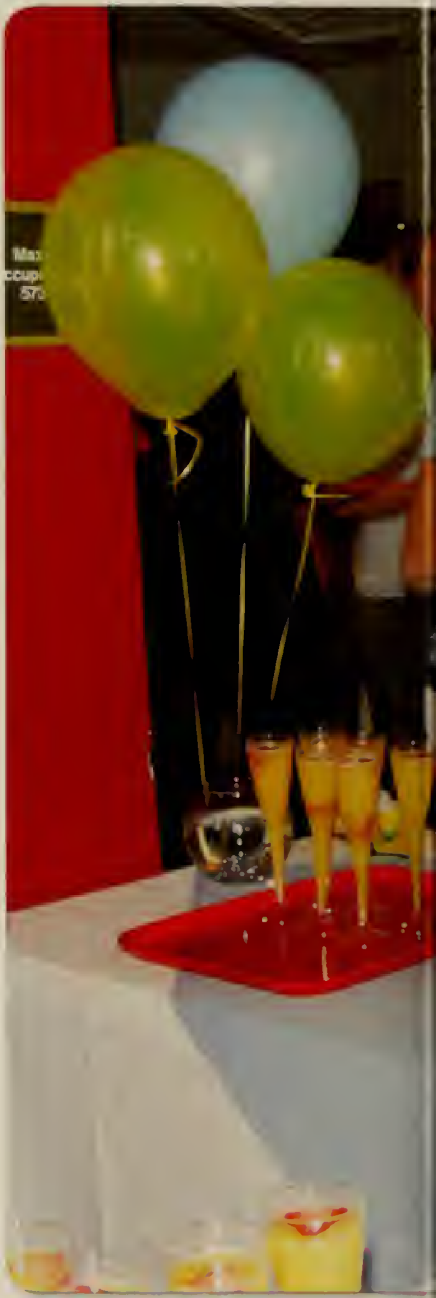
2008
GOLF JACKS
INVITATIONAL

On the second night of Senior Week students returned to the Oak Room to find it entirely transformed for Pub Night, complete with a tiki hut and steel drum band. A favorite event for most, Pub night allowed seniors to kick back and relax with a few drinks and live music. This was a great event where students were able to dance and celebrate their last week together as seniors at Fairfield University. Festivities continued late into the night as many seniors headed back to the beach to continue the party.

PUB

2008
GOLD JACKET
INVITATIONAL

NIGHT



After an early run through of the commencement ceremony exercises, seniors were treated to brunch in the Barone Campus Center Dining Hall. As seniors sat down for their last meal in the Dining Hall, they were greeted by the smiling faces of the senior week staff and mimosas. While students dined with faculty, a plethora of speeches and awards were presented. Awards presented included Alpha Sigma Nu's Teacher of the Year Award, presentation of the class gift and The Manor presented the yearbook dedication. Keynote speakers included class president Marc Hansel and FUSA president Hutch Williams. In addition, the class of 2008 was officially inducted into the Fairfield University Alumni Association.

SENIOR

Date: May 14, 20

BRUNCH

Seniors dressed to impress in their best formal attire for the Semi-Formal Dance. This year the Semi-Formal was held at the beautiful Aqua Turf in Plantsville, Connecticut. The terrific setting, which was kept secret, made this event even more spectacular. The night was full of excellent entertainment including hor d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert, cocktails and of course great music and dancing. That evening the Senior Slide Show was presented which included memorable photos from all four years. Some seniors even decided to take a little break from dancing and enter the Senior Confessional that night where long kept secrets were finally revealed.

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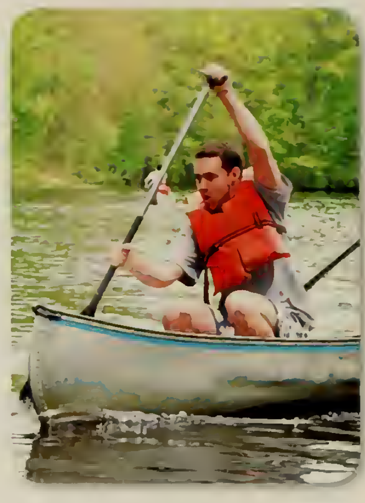

The Senior Picnic was a fun filled day for everyone. The Picnic was held at Holiday Hill in Cheshire, Connecticut. Although it was a little cloudy, seniors were still able to partake in several activities throughout the course of the day. Activities included the ever popular and competitive canoe races where seniors compete for bragging rights and a blue ribbon. Other competitions included sack races, pie eating contests, softball games, kickball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, badminton, mini-golf and rock climbing. In addition, no trip to Holiday Hill would be complete without a splash in the pool.

SENIOR

MICHI CRAFT

PICNIC

Family members traveled from all over the country to re-unite with their sons and daughters for Family Dance. The Senior Week Committee did a fantastic job completely transforming the entire Barone Campus Center into three floors of entertainment. Each floor had a different theme and offered distinct food selections. The lower level was converted into an underwater world, the Oak Room was the site for the luau and the Dining Hall was transformed into a jungle complete with wildlife. In addition, each floor featured a different band where families and soon-to-be graduates danced away the last night before graduation.

FAMILY

DANCE

On Sunday May 18, 2008 over 1,200 Fairfield University students joined together on Bellarmine lawn to receive their diplomas during the 58th Commencement exercises. Students, faculty, friends and family could not ask for a better back drop for the 2008 commencement exercises as the sun gleamed across the beautiful facade of Bellarmine Hall which was adorned with hundreds of red and white flowers. It was only fitting that University President Father von Arx S.J. gave the commencement address because he too began his time at Fairfield University four years ago just as this year's graduating class began their freshman year. Both the commencement speech and the valedictory address inspired students to use their Fairfield education to recognize their mission, to change the world for the better and to make an impact as men and women who live for others. After four years together, seniors were finally ready to step forward into the future after an inspiring ceremony.

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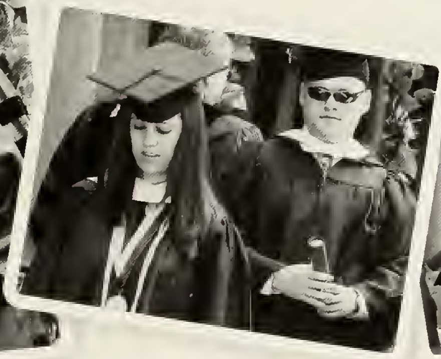

CLASS OF 2008

Fairfield University has been a journey for all of us; one filled with a mix of experiences. The ups and downs helped to define us, and we leave here with far more than just a degree. We have learned life lessons, which will serve as our guide once we venture from this campus and join the "real world." Our four years at Fairfield can be catalogued into a playlist, one which encompasses all of our memories. The 2008 yearbook serves as a record of this playlist. Remember, the fututre is ours; live it and continue to grow. Years from now we will look back and confirm that Fairfield really is "The Best of What's Around."

SENIORS

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SENIOR CLASS SONG

"The Best of What's Around" - Dave Matthews Band

Hey my friend
It seems your eyes are troubled
Care to share your time with me
Would you say you're feeling low and so
A good idea would be to get it off your mind

See you and me
Have a better time than most can dream
Have it better than the best
So we can pull on through
Whatever tears at us
Whatever holds us down
And if nothing can be done
We'll make the best of what's around

Turns out not where but who you're with
That really matters
And hurts not much when you're around
And if you hold on tight
To what you think is your thing
You may find you're missing all the rest

Well she ran up into the light surprised
Her arms are open
Her mind's eye is

Seeing things from a
Better side than most can dream
On a clearer road I feel
Oh you could say she's safe
Whatever tears at her
Whatever holds her down
And if nothing can be done
She'll make the best of what's around

Turns out not where but what you think
That really matters
We'll make the best of what's around

Allison Abreu
International Studies

Kara Ackerman
Communication

Jacqueline Agoglia
Finance

Maximiliano Aiuto
International Business

Omar Ajaj
Finance

Catherine Aldi
Biology

Anastasia Alimaras
International Business

Stephen Allegretto
Accounting

Lesley Almeida
English

Michelle Alviso
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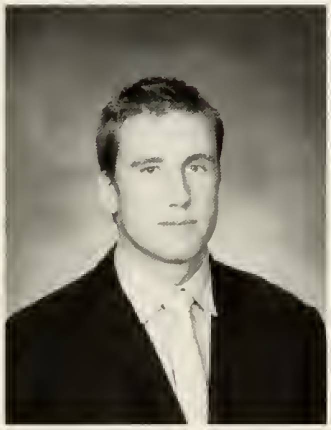
Finance

Emily Arouth
New Media Film



Christopher Atwell
Marketing

Courtney Audette
Nursing

George Baehr
Finance

◀◀FLECTIONS

▶ "The Best of What's Around" is a great song to remind us of the relationships we have built here, and how we have grown as individuals.

▶ "The Best of What's Around" grows from beginning to end, as did I through my years at Fairfield. There were times of low points and struggles, but with friendship I pulled through. By senior year I had a better view because all my past experiences were behind me. Problems were easily solved, and I found a sense of purpose and clarity. I learned to "make the best of what's around."

Chelsea Bailey
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Kathleen Bakarich
Accounting

Alyssa Ballard
English

Ashley Banks
Economics

Michael Baranowski
Accounting

Evan Barden
International Business

Julia Barlow
Sociology

Kathryn Barry
Politics

Alison Bart
English

Hilary Bartholomay
Nursing

Caitlin Bartlein
Communication

Amanda Basile
Management

Lindsay Bastable
Psychology

Laura Bastos
Marketing

Mary Bazylewicz
Sociology

Kaitlin Belthoff
Communication

Kristen Bianco
Finance

Elizabeth Bigos
Nursing

Timothy Birge
Communication

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Finance

Gillian Bonynge
Accounting

Katerine Boutros
Communication

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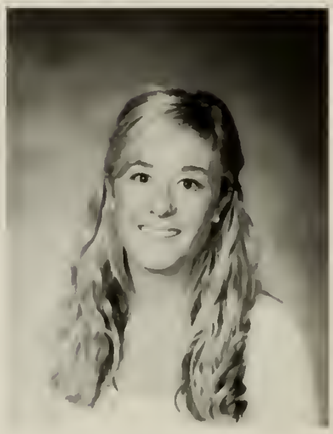

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Communication

Janna Breitenwischer
Nursing

John Brems
Politics

Daniel Brew
Finance

Jessica Bromberg
English

Michael Brooks
Accounting

Sarah Buckley
Communication

Brianna Bundenthal
Communication

Michael Burnett
Marketing

Nikki Calabrese
Biology

Alissa Calcaterra
Accounting

William Callagy
Finance

SONGS THAT REMIND US OF FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY

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1 > **Stronger** *Kanye West*

2 > **Don't Stop Believin'** *Journey*

3 > **Crank That** *Soulja Boy*

4 > **Livin' On a Prayer** *Bon Jovi*

5 > **Time of Your Life** *Green Day*

6 > **Wasting Time** *Dave Matthews Band*

7 > **Pump It Up** *Joe Budden*

8 > **This Is the Time** *Billy Joel*

9 > **That's What Friends Are For** *Dionne Warwick*

10 > **These Are the Days** *Van Morrison*

11> **Summer of '69** *Bryan Adams*

12 > **Good Life** *Kanye West*

13 > **How To Save a Life** *The Fray*

14 > **Keep On Movin'** *Bob Marley*

15 > **Thriller** *Michael Jackson*

16 > **The Way I Are** *Timbaland*

17 > **Closing Time** *Third Eye Blind*

18 > **Apologize** *Timbaland feat OneRepublic*

19 > **One Love** *Bob Marley*

20 > **Sweet Caroline** *Neil Diamond*

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Finance

Bryan Cambria
Management

Jennifer Camuso
Communication

Katelyn Carbone
Psychology

Brian Carlsen
Communication

Lena Carlucci
Psychology

Logan Carr
Finance

Trisha Carrico
Psychology

Claire Carter
Accounting

Julie Caruso
Psychology

Thomas Catino
Finance

Cathleen Cavanaugh
Nursing

Ravdeep Chanana
Finance

Stephanie Chavarro
Psychology

Marie Chretien
Management

Eric Christensen
Accounting

Lauren Cimpl
Accounting

Ashley Close
Communication

Caitlin Coakley
Biology

Sara Colabella
Marketing

Brendan Colgan
Economics

Jeffrey Colletta
Finance

Andrew Collins
Communication

Elizabeth Collins
Psychology

TIM DEE
SENIOR FOCUS

My most memorable experience at Fairfield has been two immersion trips to Kingston, Jamaica. It has opened my eyes to the world and made me appreciate my relationships with others more. My involvement in Student Activities has also shaped my time at Fairfield. It was through these programs that I have made my closest relationships with my friends and mentors; relationships that are very important to me. The Fairfield community has helped me develop into the person I am today. One song that I identify with my Fairfield experience is "Road Outside Columbus" by O.A.R. because of the "second home" reference in the song, something that I consider Fairfield to be for me.

Tara Collins
Biology

Michael Colonnello
Mechanical Engineering

Timothy Comer
New Media Film

Ceylan Conger
Politics

Nicole Conley
Marketing

Daniel Connolly
Mathematics

Molly Considine
Communication

Kristen Conti
Sociology

Kristen Coraccio
Nursing

Patrick Corr
Accounting

Thomas Corredine
Biology

Theresa Cortese
Mathematics

Gregory Costa
Finance

Jimmarck Perel Cuenta
Biology

Erin Culbert
Biology

Colleen Cummins
Mathematics

Taryn Cunney
New Media Film

Jennifer Cuozzo
Italian

AFTER HOURS
POWDERPUFF

◀◀FLECTIONS

▶ I think the last four years of my life have settled my soul in the comfort of people who really love me. They understand me and always offer me support. In the company of my friends I know I can always act like myself. Although I am leaving Fairfield, I know the friends I made here will be around for a long time.

▶ I have made the most of my four years here at Fairfield. I have taken advantage of all the resources Fairfield has to offer. I leave here with a sense of fulfillment.

Caroline Curry
Communication

Alison Curtin
Psychology

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Marketing

Stephanie Cziria
Marketing

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New Media Film

Kristen Daly
Communication

Dana Damiano
Communication

Matthew Dancho
Biology

Adam Davey
Sociology

Brian Davey
Communication

Kristie Davida
Communication

Laura Davis
Nursing

Michael Davis
International Studies

Colleen de la Montaigne
Nursing

Jennifer De Simone
Psychology

Vincent DeAntonio
Marketing

Marissa Debellis
Communication

Charles Decrescenzo
Marketing

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Mathematics

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Finance

Andrea Della Pelle
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Information Systems

Alison DeLuca
Nursing

Michael DeLuca
Finance

Nicole DeMatteo
Nursing

Andrew DeNapoli
Finance

Sarah Dent
Communication

Douglas De Orchis
Communication

Albert DeSimone
Finance

Davide Devietti-Goggia
Mechanical Engineering

Catherine Di Natale
Psychology

Sarah Dietz
International Studies

Kathleen Dillon
Communication

Amy DiSanto
Communication

TOP ARTISTS

1 > Journey
2 > Bruce Springsteen
3 > Bob Marley
4 > Kanye West
5 > The Beatles
6 > Soulja Boy
7 > Dave Matthews Band
8 > OAR
9 > Third Eye Blind
10 > Britney Spears
11> Rascal Flatts
12 > Justin Timberlake
13 > Green Day
14 > Grateful Dead
15 > The Fray
16 > Jack Johnson
17 > Billy Joel
18 > Red Hot Chili Peppers
19 > Guster
20 > Incubus

My-An Doan
Biology

Michael Dominguez
English

Morgan Donahue
Marketing

Kara Dooley
Sociology

Ashlee Downing
Politics

Laura Dunn
Communication

Robert Edmundowicz
Accounting

Cassey Elias
Psychology

Mallarie Ennis
Sociology

Brian Erickson
Marketing

Laura Ernst
Finance

Lauren Eshewsky
Accounting

Lauren Esposito
International Studies

Melissa Esquilin
Sociology

Matthew Evans
Finance

Brilene Faherty
Politics

Emily Faherty
Communications

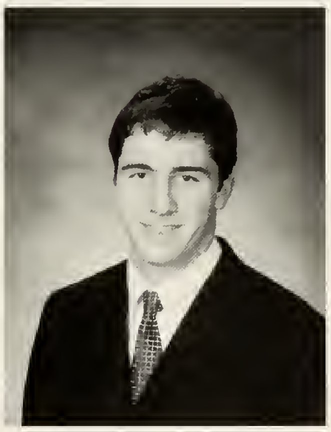
Eric Falcone
Chemistry

Richard Falcone
Finance

Mary-Kate Figur
English

Margaret Flood
Communication

Olivia Flynn
Sociology


Stephen Flynn
Finance

Carolyn Fortino
Communication

Jon-Paul Francini
Sociology

Lorraine Francis
Mathematics

AJ PIPER || SENIOR FOCUS

One of the most memorable experiences I have had at Fiarfield was serving in Jamaica. While I was there I met up with a friend and former Ignatian Residential College Resident's Assistant, Kevin Donohue. During the course of the week, I had the chance to meet the people he has grown close with through service and visitations. The last night we were together, we stayed up all night reminiscing about our time at Fairfield. I will always remember our time together that week and the powerful effect of a friend and fellow Fairfield grad who has given himself to a life of service and justice. A few songs that I associate with Fairfield are: "Graceland" by Paul Simon, "Chicago" by Sufjan Stevens and "Hummingbird" by Wilco.

Scott Francis
Marketing

Kristen Freaso
Politics

Alexandra French
Marketing

Ryan Friel
English

Jessica Fullagar
Chemistry

Joseph Fusco
Biology

Jennifer Gaines
Mathematics

Mark Gajda
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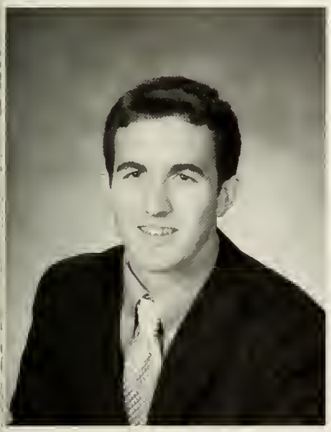


Glen Gannon
Finance

Katelynne Garay
Finance

Michael Garcia
Psychology

Jaclyn Gatto
Management

Courtney Gavitt
International Studies

Jacquelyn Gentile
Finance

Brian Gerdts
History

Michael Gillespie
Marketing

◀◀FLECTIONS

▶ Fairfield University has helped me to know myself. I know more about myself now (emotionally, spiritually, mentally, physically, and musically) than I did four years prior. I learned to nourish my strengths and cherish my weaknesses. Now I know there are lessons to be learned from them. Basically, I have learned to use the "best of whats around" - myself. I now possess the power, strength, and love to acheive many things. Fairfield has given me this confidence.

▶ I think "The Best of What's Around", by DMB, is the perfect song for our class!

Michael Gironda
Finance

Marissa Glassman
Nursing

Anne Granfield
Biology

Michael Graziano
Management

Jonathan Grossman
Biology

Meghan Gruttadaro
Marketing

David Guerrera
Finance

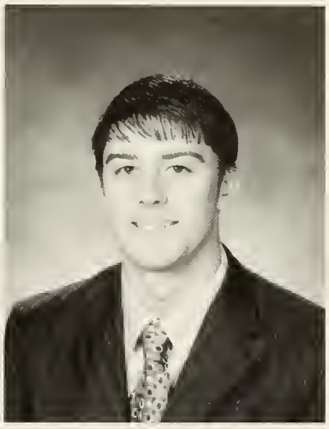
Melissa Guildford
Chemistry

Daniel Guzman
International Studies

Samantha Hamill
Art History

Rachel Hamilton
Marketing

Sarah Hanley
Mathematics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Chemistry

Lindsay Hansen
Nursing

Kristen Harding
International Studies

Kathryn Harlukowicz
Marketing

Rachael Harriman
Psychology

Catherine Hart
Marketing

Thomas Hathaway
Psychology

Lauren Hayes
Spanish

Jason Haynes
Finance

Michael Hebert
Finance

Caitlin Hemmer
Nursing

Catherine Henkels
Communication

Samantha Heule
Nursing

Erin Hickey
Accounting

Kristin Hickey
Sociology

Chelsea Hicks
Nursing

James Higgins
Communication

Linden Hillenbrand
Computer Science

Patrick Hoban
Communication

Tessa Holden
Psychology

Michelle Holmberg
Psychology

Justin Hopkins
Economics

Adam Horblitt
Biology

Angela Howard
Art History

PARTY MIX

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1 > **Kiss Kiss** *Chris Brown*

2 > **Cyclone** *Baby Bash*

3 > **Gimme More** *Britney Spears*

4 > **Stronger** *Kanye West*

5 > **Ayo Technology** *50 cent*

6 > **Crank Dat** *Soulja Boy*

7 > **Low** *Flo Rida*

8 > **Don't Stop the Music** *Rihanna*

9 > **The Anthem** *Pitbull*

10 > **My Drink N' My 2 Step** *Cassidy*

11> **Love In This Club** *Usher*

12 > **Sexy Can I** *Ray J*

13 > **4 Minutes** *Madonna*

14 > **Run It** *Chris Brown*

15 > **Walk It Out** *DJ Unk*

16 > **Get Low** *Lil John*

17 > **Dirt Off Your Shoulders** *Jay-Z*

18 > **There It Go** *Juelz Santana*

19 > **Snap Yo Fingers** *Lil John*

20 > **Party Like A Rockstar** *Shop Boyz*

Allison Howe
Communication

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New Media Film

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Nursing

James Hurley
Finance

Jeffrey Hussey
Marketing

Lauren Iannucci
International Studies

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Management

James Ingrassia
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Jennifer Ioli
Marketing

Tara Jackson
Biology

Vanessa Jackson
Communication

Catherine Janelli
Communication

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Zana Jebara
Psychology

Robert Jermine
Finance

Kristen Johnson
Management

Tara Kalberer
Biology

John Kamorowski
Mechanical Engineering

Nikolas Kastor
Mechanical Engineering

Jenny Kazee
Politics

Lauren Keith
Psychology

Patrick Kelly
Accounting

Sarah Kelly
Biology

William Kelly
Chemistry

HUTCH WILLIAMS || SENIOR FOCUS

▸ I have loved my four years here at Fairfield. Acting as President of FUSA for two years has been an amazing experience. I have also been a tour guide, lector, and orientation leader. Of course, one of my best memories was being President of the Class of 2008 for two years aka "The Great ' 08". I take pride in the fact that I helped start Fairfield Fridays because I believe that the wearing of red by students and faculty is a great way to show their Fairfield pride. Being a member of Stags in the Stands was another way to express my school pride, while also cheering on the athletes. Some of my favorite songs include: "Rock You Like a Hurricane" by The Scorpions, "Thunderstruck" by ACDC, "Crazy Train" by Black Sabbath and "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey.

Sarah Kennedy
Sociology

Caitlin Kenney
Economics

Kelly Kenyon
Communication

Kathleen Kessler
Individually Designed

Matthew Kessler
Management

Rosanne Khoury
English

Elizabeth Kirby
Marketing

Monica Kleszczynski
Marketing

Christopher Koenigsmann
Chemistry

Jenna Koliani
Chemistry

Sarah Kopac
Biology

Jennifer Krasowski
Psychology

Emily Krause
English

Celeste Kruse
International Studies

Sara LaBrecque
Nursing

Joseph Lacroix
Marketing

Nicole Lambert
Nursing

Lorraine Lampe
Chemistry

◀◀FLECTIONS

▶ "The Best of What's Around" is a great reflection of my time here at Fairfield. I have made friends here that I never dreamed I would have. We all add a little bit to our group, which makes our time at school so special. Even nights just sitting around watching television can be fun with them. Together, we can make the best of whatever we decide to do.

▶ I'm so proud to be a member of the class of 2008! We've shared countless memories, and made everlasting friendships. We truly are "the best of what's around."

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SENIOR YEAR FAVORITES

1 > **Apologize** *Timbaland*

2 > **Hey There Delilah** *Plain White T's*

3 > **Bubbly** *Colbie Caillat*

4 > **Hate That I Love You** *Rihanna*

5 > **Rockstar** *Nickelback*

6 > **Over You** *Daughtry*

7 > **Love Song** *Sara Bareilles*

8 > **With You** *Chris Brown*

9 > **Sweetest Girl** *Wyclef Jean*

10 > **Love Like This** *Natasha Bedingfield*

11> **Stop and Stare** *OneRepublic*

12 > **No One** *Alicia Keys*

13 > **Paralyzer** *Finger Eleven*

14 > **Superstar** *Lupe Fiasco*

15 > **Good Life** *Kanye West*

16 > **No Air** *Jordin Sparks*

17 > **Take You There** *Sean Kingston*

18 > **Feedback** *Janet*

19 > **See You Again** *Miley Cyrus*

20 > **Flashing Lights** *Kanye West*

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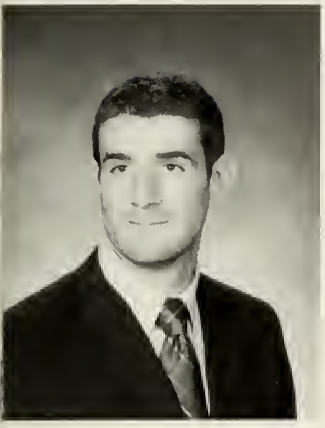
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My GUINNESS

MEGAN STEEL || SENIOR FOCUS

▸ One of the most gratifying of my life experiences has come as Founder and President of Fairfield University's chapter of Colleges Against Cancer. I am proud to say that the response by students, and faculty and staff at Fairfield has been enormous. We have held several successful Fundraisers. The most impressive of our events has been hosting a Relay for Life event. We raised over $32,000 for the American Cancer Society. To play a role in the Society's fight for people's lives is important to me, and one that I plan to continue after graduation. The experiences I have had with Colleges Against Cancer are uplifting, inspiring, and challenging. One of my favorite songs is "Hey Baby" by Bruce Channel.

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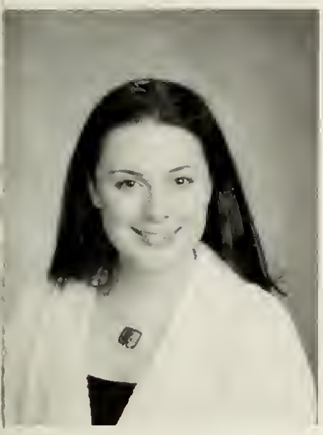

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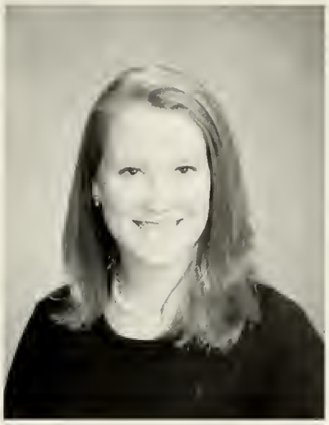

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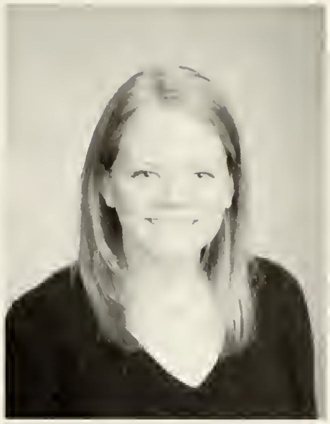

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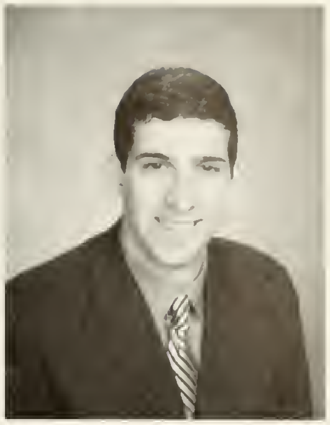

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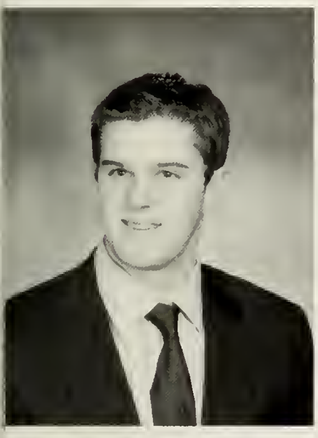

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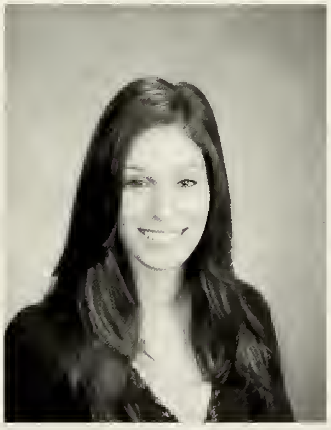

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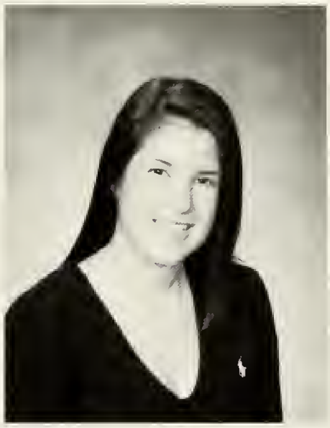

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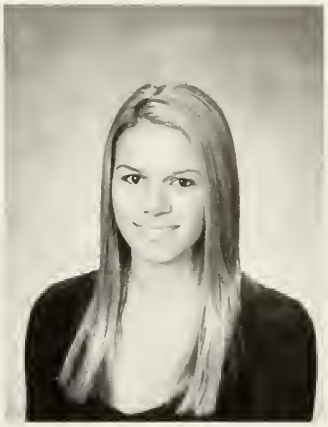

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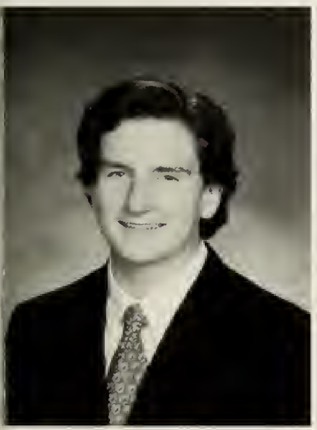

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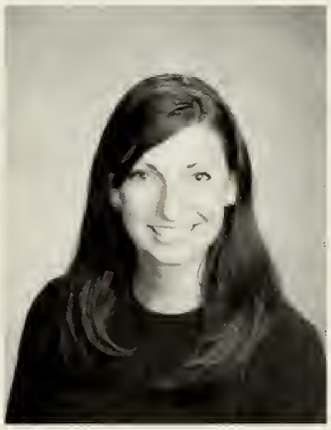

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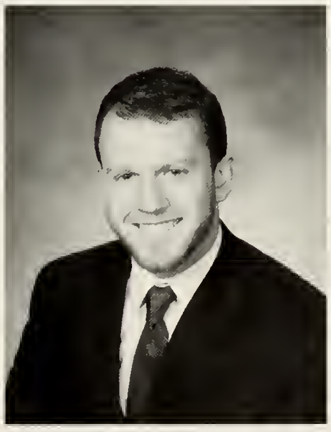

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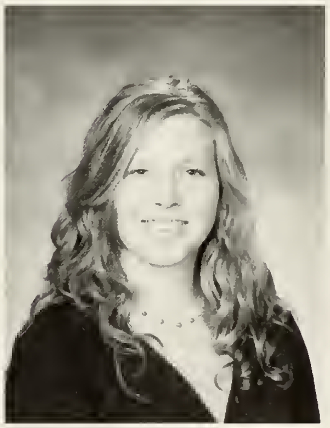

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◀◀FLECTIONS

▶ Fairfield was an amazing four years because of the people. I could always count on my friends to have a good time, but I also knew I could rely on them. If I needed help, or someone just to listen to me, they were there They gave me sound advice. "See you and me... we can pull on through.. and if nothing can be done we'll make the best of what's around."

▶ My jesuit education has taught me to work with what I've got, to be who I am, and give my gift to the world. I will make the best of who I am, using all that Fairfield has taught me.

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WORKOUT MIX

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1 > **Let's Go** *Trick Daddy*

2 > **Bring Em Out** *T.I.*

3 > **Bleed It Out** *Linkin Park*

4 > **Holiday** *Green Day*

5 > **We Will Rock You** *Queen*

6 > **Eye of the Tiger** *Survivar*

7 > **Lose Yourself** *Eminem*

8 > **Yeah!** *Usher*

9 > **Enter Sandman** *Metallica*

10 > **Down With the Sickness** *Disturbed*

11> **Jump Around** *Hause af Pain*

12 > **Walk This Way** *Aerosmith*

13 > **Jump** *Van Halen*

14 > **In da Club** *50 Cent*

15 > **Let's Get It Started** *Black Eyed Peas*

16 > **Wanna Be Startin' Something** *Michael Jacksan*

17 > **Survivor** *Destiny's Child*

18 > **I Like To Move It** *Bang Gang*

19 > **Push It** *Salt-N-Pepa*

20 > **Pump It** *Black Eyed Peas*

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ERIN HICKEY || SENIOR FOCUS

One song that makes me think of Fairfield is Billy Joel's "These Are The Times To Remember." Especially the lyrics, "these are the times to remember ' cause it will not last forever. These are the days to hold onto ' cause we won't although we'll want to. This is the time, but time is going to change." This song reminds me of how great we have all had it here at Fairfield. My most cherished memory at Fairfield would have to be the first hockey game our hockey team ever won. It took us a long time to pull off our first win but, it was the greatest feeling when we were able to beat Mout Holyoke on our home ice. The past four years have been unforgettable. We all have had our ups and downs but I think we all realize we learned a lot about ourselves and grew up more than we ever expected.

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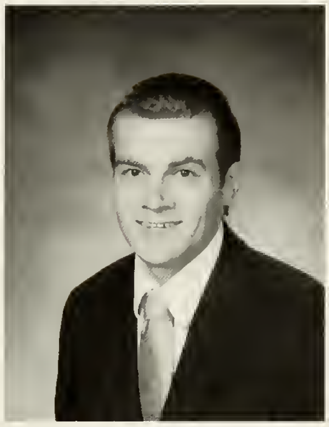

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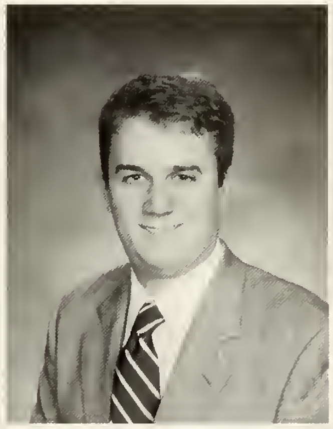

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◀◀FLECTIONS

▶ I leave Fairfield with lasting friendships. All of my friends have made my four years fun. "It is not where you are, but who you're with that really matters."

▶ "The Best of What's Around" is very emotional and truthful. It's the people at Fairfield who have made my experience enjoyable. I've made friendships here that will last a lifetime, and I feel I am a part of a Fairfield family.

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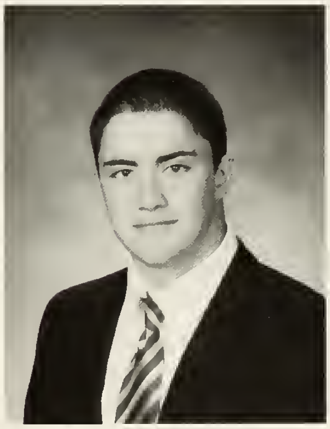

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SHUFFLE

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1 > **Ooh Ahh** *Grits*
2 > **Nothing Left to Lose** *Matt Kearney*
3 > **Sweetest Thing** *Lauryn Hill*
4 > **Bigger Than My Body** *John Mayer*
5 > **Let Love In** *Goo Goo Dolls*
6 > **Big Girls Don't Cry** *Fergie*
7 > **Crash Into Me** *Dave Matthews Band*
8 > **Clocks** *Coldplay*
9 > **All at Once** *The Fray*
10 > **October Road** *James Taylor*
11> **In The Summer Time** *Mungo Jerry*
12 > **No Other Way** *Jack Johnson*
13 > **Friend of the Devil** *Grateful Dead*
14 > **She's Always a Woman to Me** *Billy Joel*
15 > **Tell Me Baby** *Red Hot Chili Peppers*
16 > **The Call** *Backstreet Boys*
17 > **U Don't Have to Call** *Usher*
18 > **Right Now** *Fort Minor*
19 > **Mona Lisas and Mad Hatters** *Elton John*
20 > **I Feel Home** *O.A.R.*

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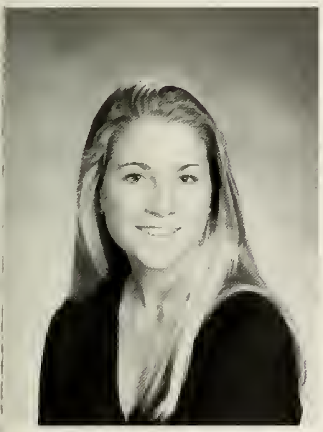

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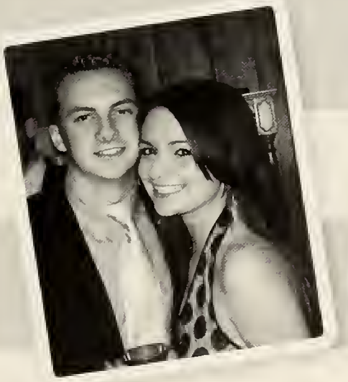

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LEIGH SHAINWALD || SENIOR FOCUS

"In My Life", by The Beatles, is the perfect way to express, not just my time at Fairfield, but also how I will later recall these years. "There are places to remember. All my life, though some have changed. Some forever, not for better. Some have gone and some remain." I am certain that Fairfield U. will live on in my memory. Honestly, I may not retain information learned in philosophy class, the names of plays used in rugby my Sophomore year, or my mailbox combination. Instead, I will remember my time spent abroad in Italy and Ireland, how awesome it was to live at the beach, how much hard work and dedication it took to put out a yearbook each year, and how I made lasting friendships.

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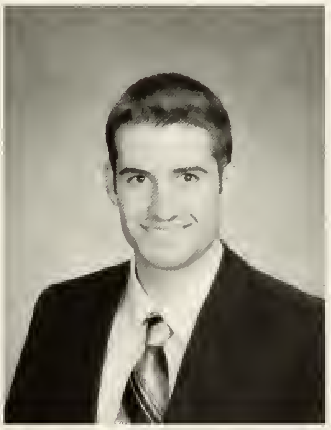

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Katherine McColgan – Economics
Sean McGonigle – Finance
John McGrath – Jazz
Jessica McLane – Nursing
Thomas McLay – Politics
Thomas McShane – Finance
Spencer Merghart – Economics
Corey Merrill – Finance
Caitlin Miller – Sociology
Colin Milne – History
Matthew Mitrovich – Finance
Paul Moretti – Communication
Keith Morris – Information Systems
Thomas Morris – Marketing
Samantha Mullaney – Sociology

Taylor Murphy – Communication
Caitlin Murphy – Art History
Ana Murzi – Finance
Amy Neville – Marketing
Sylvia Nicholis – Biology
Jeffrey Nieves – History
Timothy O'Brien – Finance
Alyssa Ockerbloom – Accounting
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Brian Opila – New Media Film
Dennis Orchard – Mathematics
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Jazmin Pa'akaula – Classical Music
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Andrea Pepe – Psychology
Michael Persaud – Accounting
Griffin Pfalzgraf – Fianance
Elizabeth Pinto – Communication
Andrew Piper – Chemistry
Julia Poli – New Media Television
Nicholas Prezioso – Finance
Nicole Prybylek – Nursing
Michael Putnam – Electrical Engineering
Shannon Quinn – Mathematics
Nicholas Ragosta – Accounting
Kelly Reynolds – Finance
Andrew Rielly – Finance
Katherine Rodriguez – Computer Engineering
Allison Ronan – Politics
Kristina Rosato – Nursing
Daniel Ross – Accounting
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Michael Silva – Finance
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Eliot Smith – Economics
Adrian Solis – History
Evan Solomita – Marketing
Jamie Spears – Communication
Grace Spence – Accounting
Jason Starr – Marketing
Ashley Steeves – Finance
Jared Stevenson – Biology
Luke Strong – Politics
Balazs Szikla – Finance
Sarah Tambascio – Marketing
Joseph Taylor – History
Sarah Teixeira – Chemistry
Melissa Ternier – Mechanical Engineering
Tyson Tortora – Finance
Michael Traverzo – Sociology
Evron Trim – Accounting
Lauren Troiano – Sociology
Andrew Urquhart – Economics
Michael Vanasse – International Studies
Robert Vaughan – Finance
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William Walker – Psychology
Chase Walsh – International Studies
Christopher Ward – Finance
Michael Weiner – Communciation
Zachary Weinstock – Accoutning
Meka Werts – Finance
Robert Willhoit – Politics
Brett Williams – Communication
Robert Williams – History
Kyle Wood – Finance
Sabra Wrice – New Media Film
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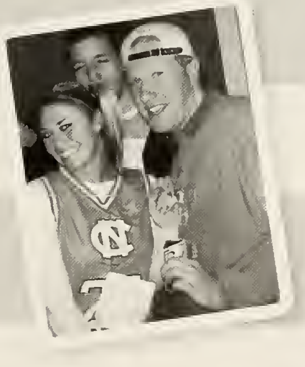

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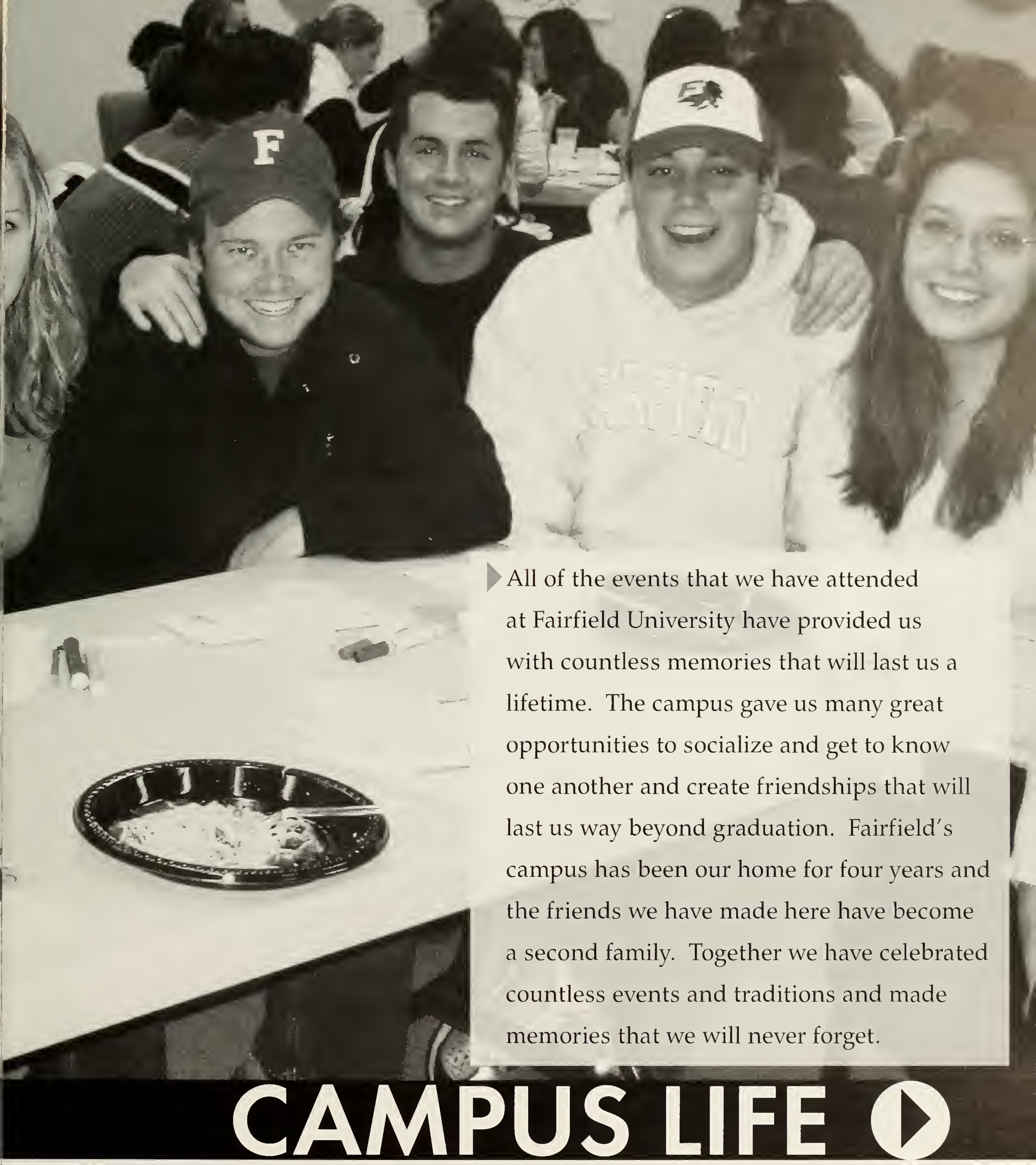

All of the events that we have attended at Fairfield University have provided us with countless memories that will last us a lifetime. The campus gave us many great opportunities to socialize and get to know one another and create friendships that will last us way beyond graduation. Fairfield's campus has been our home for four years and the friends we have made here have become a second family. Together we have celebrated countless events and traditions and made memories that we will never forget.

CAMPUS LIFE

> NEW ENGLAND DAY

New England Day takes place in the Quad on a lovely October day each year. However, this year the weather prevented the event from being held in its usual location. Instead, the event was relocated to the lower level of the Barone Campus Center. This did not dampen anyone's spirits and everyone had a great time at this popular IRHA event. Each residence hall sponsors one activity or game at the event. From a water balloon toss, pumpkin carving, Frisbee tosses, and of course, the pie eating contest, this was a day full of fun! There were also inflatable activities that proved to be great fun. Aside from the great activities, snacks including popcorn and cotton candy were in abundance. In the end, it proved to be a wonderful way to spend a fall afternoon.

> PARENTS' WEEKEND

Each year one weekend is set aside in October for parents to come and visit their children at Fairfield . Throughout the course of the entire weekend, there are several information sessions where parents have the opportunity to learn more about the Fairfield experience. In addition, there are various forms of entertainment for parents and students. This year the feature event was a performance by the Improv troupe in the lower level of the Barone Campus Center. The parent's mass and the annual Glee Club performance are always a weekend favorite. The weekend also featured a Fairfield men's lacrosse game. Parents' weekend is always a huge success, providing a great way for parents and students to reunite and spend some quality time together; this year proved to be no different.

> PRESIDENTIAL BALL

This past fall marked the fourth annual Presidential Ball in Fairfield Univeristy's history. This growing tradition was started by Father von Arx in 2004 and each year he greets the students at Bellarmine Hall and poses for photos. The Presidential Ball takes place on Bellarmine Lawn and always receives tremendous applause by Fairfield University students. The entire student body gathers together for a night of fine food and endless hours of dancing. The formal attire worn by all and the beautifully decorated tent strung with lights add to the positive ambience. The Presidential Ball is a great way to start off each fall semester and promises to be a traiditon that will last for many years to come at Fairfield.

> HALLOWEEN

Halloween is always a favorite holiday among Fairfield University students. Halloween provides students with a wonderful excuse to dress up and show their originality and creativity. Students compete amongst themselves to create the most unique, funniest and most outrageous costumes. Fairfield University students never miss an opportunity to celebrate and often the Halloween festivities last for several days with multiple parties and costume changes. Group costumes are always a huge hit and often yield the most laughs. From make-up to costumes and tricks to treats, Halloween is the perfect time to let your imagination run wild and have a great time.

>HOLIDAY SEASON

▸As the fall semester comes to a close, the entire student body gets wrapped up in the holiday cheer and the excitement of a new year. The holiday season is perfect for spending time with friends here at Fairfield and the entire campus becomes just a little bit merrier. Parties are thrown all around campus and the students dress to match their holiday cheer. Despite the stress of last minute work and looming finals Fairfield students always manage to find a way to celebrate the season. All over campus students decorate their living space to make things a little homier and to keep the holiday cheer alive as long as possible. It is during this season that Fairfield students are most generous to those less fortunate than themselves. It is also at this time that many of us take a minute to truly appreciate all that Fairfield has given us.

>MLK CONVOCATION

This year Fairfield University celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life with a three day celebration. The theme of the celebration was "A Man of Peace, A Man of Justice." The convocation, held on the second day of the three day celebration, honored Father J-Glenn Murray, S.J. from St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church in Washington, D.C. Father Murray was presented with the Rev. John LaFarge, S.J. Award. Father Murray was honored at the convocation for his work on behalf of cultural diversity and spiritual unity. Father Murray gave a very lively and entertaining speech that kept the audience laughing the entire time. Student speakers included Peter Otoki ' 08 and Hutch Williams ' 08. The three day celebration provided Fairfield students with meaningful reflection and inspirational ideas to embrace and use everyday.

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>LUDACRIS CONCERT

▸To jump start the spring semester, FUSA put together one of the largest concerts in Fairfield's history. This year's concert featured popular hip-hop/rap artist Ludacris. In preparation for this highly anticipated event, FUSA surveyed the entire student body and the overall consensus resulted in this year's artist. Tickets sold quickly and resulted in a sold out concert, a major feat for any venue. This year's concert also boasted the largest budget ever for a Fairfield sponsored concert. Ludacris gave a great performance and didn't fail to sing some of his more popular songs including "Moneymaker," "Pimpin' All Over the World," "Stand Up" and "Get Back."

> SENIOR NIGHT OUT

No Fairfield University senior wants to be reminded that their time at Fairfield is coming to an end. However, if we must be reminded that graduation day is coming and the real world awaits us, we might as well throw a big party. During the spring semester, the senior class arranges a night out for seniors to celebrate the beginning of the end. Senior Night Out helps seniors kick off their last semester at Fairfield University. This very special event brings the entire senior class together to remember some of their best times at Fairfield and help them to create a few more lasting memories before graduation. This year Senior Night Out was held at Black Bear and the event proved to be a huge success with all tickets sold out for a night of drinks and dancing.

> SIBLINGS' WEEKEND

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▸This year Siblings' Weekend was held from Friday February 22nd to Sunday February 24th. Siblings' Weekend is an annual Fairfield University tradition, where siblings, relatives and friends of current full-time, undergraduate students are invited to spend the weekend. This is a favorite weekend for all Fairfield families. The weekend events included dinner with a roaming magician, pizza at the Levee, movie night featuring "Ratatouille" and "Pirates of the Caribbean 3," and a carnival in the RecPlex. All weekend long there was an abundance of food and treats for siblings to enjoy while exploring the Fairfield campus. FUSA did a great job hosting this very successful event and helped to create some great memories for Fairfield students and their siblings.

>HUNGER CLEANUP

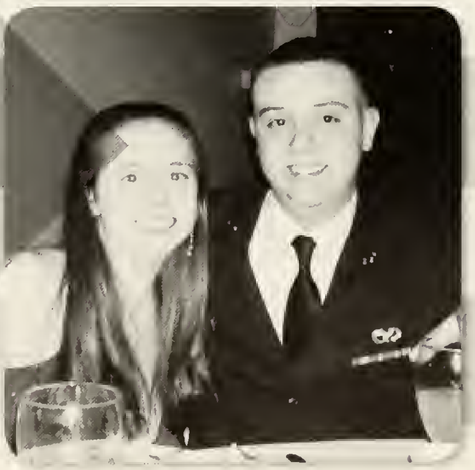
This year, on Saturday, March 29th, over 500 Fairfield University students, alumni, and community members filled the lower level of the Barone Campus Center, ready to serve the greater community in the 20th Annual Hunger Cleanup, a Fairfield service tradition on campus. The 30 member board worked hard all year to plan this successful service-a-thon, in which participants raise money and then do service work in the community at over 35 different sites in the local area. Over $10,000 was raised, which will be donated to local community agencies that fight hunger and homelessness through education, as well as to national and international causes. Hunger Cleanup is a growing tradition at Fairfield University that we can be very proud of and is sure to live on for future Fairfield generations.

> SENIOR MUG NIGHTS

▸Once a month, every Fairfield University senior could count on going to the Levee and seeing everyone they know. Senior Mug Nights were a time specifically for the senior class to hang out and spend their last year at Fairfield University together. The combination of Mike's Pizza and $1 drafts made Senior Mug Nights a much beloved Fairfield tradition. The ease of having mug nights right on campus made these weeknights a great break from classes and work. The privilege of Senior Mug Nights is one that students look forward to and always enjoy. Friends came together to reminisce about old memories and make new ones. Cheers to the class of 2008!

>DOGWOODS

Dogwoods is the annual semi-formal at the end of April that serves as the last dance of the spring semester. What makes this night so special is that it takes place off campus in an elegant ballroom where students can dress up to enjoy a night of food and dancing. The change of location adds to the excitement because students are able to have a good time off campus. This year Dogwoods was held at the beautiful Woodwinds. This is a night where students create the perfect memories for the end of the spring semester that they will always remember. Because Dogwoods is the last dance of the spring semester, students are always eager to attend and have one last hurray together.



> SERVICE TRIPS

Some Fairfield University students opt out of the typical warm weather spring break trip and instead decide to participate in one of the numerous service trips offered through Campus Ministry. This year students went to various locations within the United States including New Orleans, Mississippi, Maine, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. At each of the various locations, Fairfield students participated in a number of different projects. Students helped with activities such as building houses and cleanup projects. Students offered their capabilities to help those in need while spending quality time with one another. While on theses trips, students build strong bonds and help to create a greater sense of community. These trips provide memorable and meaningful experiences for the students and those they helped.

>JAIL 'N' BAIL

The Fairfield University Department of Public Safety, led by Officer Rob Didato, along with a committee of students chaired by senior Fausto De la Rosa Manon, held the first annual "Jail 'N' Bail" fundraiser for Special Olympics on Wednesday April 23, outside the Barone Campus Center. Members of the Fairfield community were invited to fill out a Jail 'N' Bail warrant - for the price of $5 - to have someone on campus arrested. Off-duty Public Safety Officers volunteered their time to "arrest" the person named in the warrant and bring them before a judge where bail was set at $40 or higher. The arrested persons were then placed in a holding cell outside the Campus Center where they were allowed to use cell phones to call colleagues, friends and family to raise money for their "bail," all of which benefited the Connecticut Special Olympics.

> SPRING WEEKEND

SPRING WEEKEND

This year's Spring Weekend was full of entertainment for everyone as students celebrated one last hurray before the start of exams and the end of the school year. Games, music and food invaded Lessing Field. A wreaking ball, moon bounce, rock climbing wall and henna artists provided the entertainment for the day. Students were also given the opportunity to dunk their RA into the frigid dunk tank by throwing a softball at a target, and most were successful. Snow cones, cotton candy, popcorn, hot dogs and hamburgers satisfied the cravings of hungry students as a live band played for most of the afternoon and additional tunes were provided by Fairfield's own radio station WVOF. The many events combined with great weather and even better friends made this year's Spring Weekend one to remember.

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In the true spirit of the Jesuit ideals, many students become involved in the plethora of clubs and activities offered at Fairfield. The clubs and activities fair at the beginning of the fall semester is a great opportunity for organizations to recruit new members. For freshmen the clubs and activities fair is the perfect opportunity to find a way to get involved and maybe even try something new. Despite the heavy work load, classes, jobs, and active social lives, Fairfield students always seem to find a way to become involved in the numerous clubs on campus. Student involvement in clubs and activities truly exemplifies the Jesuit ideal of a well-rounded individual. Clubs provide an outlet for students to exhibit their talents and skills outside the classroom. Participation in clubs helps to complete the college experience for most students. No matter where you turn on campus, you can be sure to find the creative workings of one of the many organizations at Fairfield University.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

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The Student Alumni Association looks to strengthen the relationship between the current students of Fairfield University and its alumni. Members of SAA assist in planning and carrying out such activities as the annual award winning Teddy Bears with Love program, Life 101, "Dodge ' Til You Drop" Dodgeball Tournament, "Major Decisions," pre-game basketball receptions, as well as events on and surrounding Reunion Weekend, Homecoming, Preview Day, and Open House. These activities allow SAA members to interact with alumni and fellow students, as well as build lifelong connections to their Fairfield "family." SAA likes to say, you're "students for four years, but you're alumni for life."

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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The Student Environmental Association (SEA) has made tremendous gains over the last few years. In addition to growing in membership, SEA can now proudly say that students and faculty alike are now collaborating together via the Environmental Steering Committee continuing to raise awareness on campus concerning the "Go Green" movement. SEA focuses most of its attention on issues like recycling and energy efficiency but hopes to expand into other areas as well as time goes on. Some of the events that SEA is known around campus for include: Cans for Candy, Sneaker Mountain, the Green Fair, the Beach Clean-up, Victoria's "Dirty" Secret and the Energy Star campaign initiative.

STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION

The Fairfield University Women's Club Soccer team was first established and recognized by Fairfield University this year. These women play both in the fall and the spring; however, the fall is their regular season. For being such a new team, Women's Club Soccer has been very successful in their games and had the opportunity to play many surrounding colleges. Some such schools include cross town rivals Sacred Heart University, Wesleyan, Brown, Lehigh, Connecticut College and Yale. There is no doubt that Women's Club Soccer will continue to grow and prosper in the future here at Fairfield University.

WOMEN'S CLUB SOCCER

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The Fairfield University Ski and Snowboard Team is a member of the New Jersey Conferenc of the USCSA. Conference members include Princeton, Columbia, Lehigh, Rutgers, Lafayett and the Merchant Marine Academy. This year the team competed in five races from th middle of January to the end of February at Hunter, Windham, Blue Mountain, and Mountai Creek. The past few years have been very successful for both the skiers and the snowboarder This year was no exception. The Women's Ski Team placed first in the USCSA/New Jerse Conference and came in sixth place at Regionals. The Men's Ski Team was also highly successfu and placed second in the USCSA/New Jersey Conference and came in fifth at Regional

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▶The purpose and objective of WVOF, a non-commercial, educational college radio station, is to offer Fairfield University and the surrounding community cultural, informative, and entertaining radio programming that is neither duplicative nor imitative of programming found at other area radio stations. Station members are encouraged to utilize WVOF to cultivate their talents in a radio setting. The purpose of WVOF is to provide an environment in which students may acquire technical, presentational and interpersonal skills. Most importantly of all, we're all here to have a good time and rock on with the Beast!

WVOF

The members of Glee Club share a deep love for music and a common desire to achieve excellence in it. This mixed chorus numbers over 100 undergraduate and graduate singers. Their voices explore a wide variety of repertoire, experiencing diverse styles of music and enriching audiences with programming that challenges and inspires. Together with their conductor, Dr. Carole Ann Maxwell, these men and women have embraced the choral art and have made a serious commitment to choral excellence. The Glee Club has been heard in a number of prestigious concert sites throught Europe and the United States. Throughout the years, many accolades have been extended to their performances.

GLEE CLUB

Fairfield University Men's Club Baseball plays in the New England Club Baseball Associatio (NECBA) competing against teams such as Holy Cross, Northeastern and Maine. The team play a 12 game season in the fall, with practices during the week and doubleheaders on the weekend During the winter months the team continues to practice in preparation for the spring season During the spring season, the team plays doubleheaders on the weekends even though the clu is not in a league during this time. Fairfield finished the fall campaign with a record of 4-7-1 Despite what their record shows, the team had strong offensive performances from many o their returning players. In addition, this year's newcomers solidified team depth at all positions

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Model UN is a unique club which combines politics, culture, diplomacy,research, and public speaking. The main objective of the club is to take part in a UN simulation, dealing with the same issues that the actual United Nations does. Students are no longer US citizens, but instead become delegates of another country. In preparation for the conferences, students research their country's culture, economics, history, geography and politics. Students must also pay close attention to current events. The major challenge of this club is to stop looking at everything as an American and to view situations through another country's eyes. As a result, students gain a greater appreciation and understanding of other cultures as well as their own.

MODEL UN

The Spanish and Latino Student Association's purpose is to help expand the understanding and appreciation of the Spanish American and Latino culture among club members, the university population and neighboring communities. S.A.L.S.A offers its members an opportunity to understand the different cultures, celebrations, beliefs, and current events within the Latin American countries and Spain. We also help to create a feeling of togetherness among our Hispanic students on campus. Events held by SALSA include Noche Caliente, Buy-A-Date, a presentation by a Taino Indian speaker and the celebration of Spanish Heritage Month. Officers: Greisy Sanchez '10, Yismilka Sosa '10, Melissa Esquilin '08, Marcella Sancho '08

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Fairfield's Hip Hop Dance Team, also known as Remixx, was created in Septembe 2007. The goal of the Hip Hop Dance Team is to provide entertainment and school spiri for the Fairfield community through dance. This year, the Hip Hop Dance Team ha participated in many different events. The team has performed at pep rallies, basketba games at Alumni Hall and the Arena at Harbor Yard, the annual talent show and th dance team's own showcase, Fusion. The team also had the privilege of opening fo Ludacris when he performed at Fairfield. Remixx hopes to continue down the pat toward success and will always provide Faifield with the best entertainment it can offe

HIP HOP DANCE

IRHA unites all the campus residence halls, townhouses, and apartments and works to promote the general welfare of residential living through the development and improvement of the physical and social environment in the communities. Each year, Fairfield has the opportunity to attend conferences held by the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) and the North East Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (NEACURH). This year, Fairfield won a bid to host a NEACURH conference in March 2009. Popular IRHA programs include: New England Day, Halloween Dance, Fairfield Idol, Singled Out, Spring Fling, Wild and Crazy Stags, Mr. Fairfield and Spring Weekend.

IRHA

Studying abroad during your college career is more important and more feasible than ever before. International study can enhance your college experience on many levels. Study abroad can widen personal horizons; provide exposure to different cultures, values, and perceptions, equip you with a new set of skills and experiences that will help you succeed in your academic and working life and give you a deeper understanding of your role as a citizen of the world. The study abroad process begins at the Study Abroad Fair. It is here that students first get a taste of what life abroad islike. Fairfield students have the opportunity to study at various locations around the globe. Some of the more popular choices are showcased in the following pages.

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Many students at Fairfield University spent a vast amount of time participating in varsity, club and intramural sports. Most of Fairfield's Division I teams are members of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC). Men's Lacrosse is part of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) and Women's Lacrosse is part of the Northeast Conference. There are always numerous opportunities for students to support the Stags on various fields throughout campus, Alumni Hall or the Arena at Harbor Yard. Although some teams are more successful than others, sportsmanship, improvement and good character are all developed throughout the season. School spirit is demonstrated by students and Stags in The Stands.

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Men's soccer finished up the year with an 11-6-2 record overall and 5-3-1 in the MAAC. Senior Sam Bailey had an excellent season, with 11 goals, four assists 26 total points and an invitation to the All-MAAC first team. A highlight of the season was the 2-1 victory over 17th-ranked St. John's University in the championship game of the St. John's Nike Classic. Unfortunately, the season came to an end as Saint Peter's College defeated the Stags 2-1 in the MAAC tournament semi-finals at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex.

MEN'S SOCCER

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The Lady Stags had an impressive season, finishing 11-7-3 overall and 6-1-2 in the MAAC. A few notable players include freshman Nicole Cavallaro, who led the team with 16 assists and 30 points. Casey Frobey was on top with 11 goals. Senior Day at Lessing Field was memorable, where the team defeated Rider 5-1. Women's soccer ended their run with a 2-0 loss to number-three ranked Loyola in the MAAC semifinals.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

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The women's field hockey team was not as triumphant as they had anticipated, but because the team consisted of mostly freshmen and sophomores, the team worked on getting to know one another's strengths and weaknesses. Even though the team was made up of a lot of underclassmen, it still will be losing four graduating seniors: Lauren Callahan, Chelsea Hicks, Lauren Keith, and Liz Thomas. Under the direction of Head Coach Jackie Kane, the women's field hockey finished with 3 wins and 17 losses.

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The Fairfield Women's Volleyball team finished up their season with a 21-13 overall record. Once again the team made it to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference this year. In the MAAC Championship Semifinals the stags beat Loyola 3-1. They then proceeded to the finals where they lost to Siena 3-2. Although the team may have lost the finals, they still have successfully gone to the finals for the past four years. The volleyball team will miss their five graduating seniors: Lauren Campbell, Ashley Hanohano, Lindsey Lee, Kelly Oliver, and Jazmin Pa'akaula. Lee and Pa'akuala had an outstanding season, and were recognized for their efforts by the MAAC.

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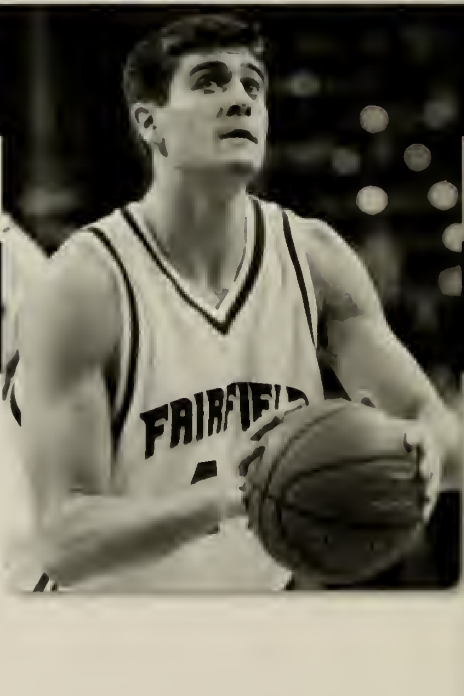

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This season, the Stags finished with a respectable 11-7 record in the MAAC, and was one of two teams this season to beat every MAAC opponent at least once. On November 18, 2007, the team made history by playing Sacred Heart for the first time ever, winning 84-75. A highlight of the season was a 7 game winning streak. The Stags had a great run, but were defeated by Loyola in the first round of the MAAC tournament.

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The women's basketball team had a noteworthy season finishing with 22 wins and 9 losses. The year started off with a new Head Coach Joe Frager, a man with 20 years of experience prior to Fairfield. Under his direction, the team won their final season game against Loyola and made it to the MAAC Semifinals where they unfortunately lost to Iona College. The team was thankful for their three graduating seniors Stephanie Cziria, Meka Werts, and Sabra Wrice. Also, Wrice became the 7th highest scoring player with 1,578 career points.

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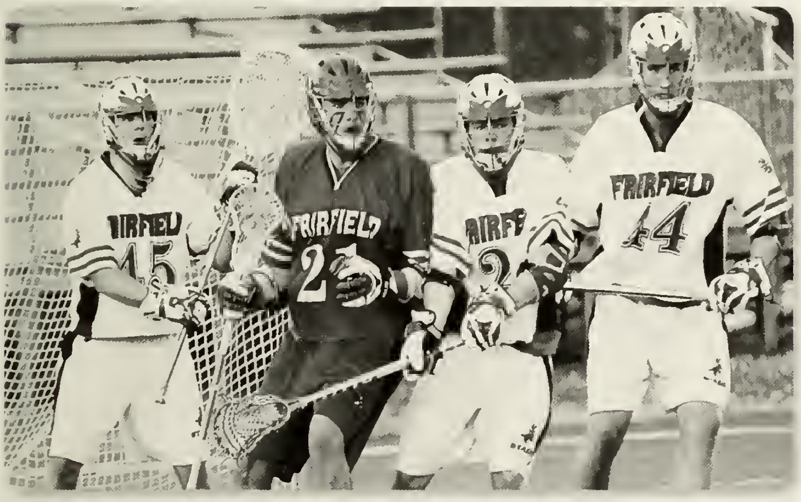

Men's lacrosse started off the season with three strong wins, but cooled off while facing tough opponents. They finished the season with an overall record of 4-9. The real winner this season was head coach Ted Spencer. On Alumni Weekend, he discovered swollen glands and was diagnosed with cancer. Spencer had surgery to remove a malignant tumor. He quickly recovered, is cancer free and was able to return for the Stags' first scrimmage against Army in February. Senior Matt Scanlon led the Stags with 25 caused turnovers on the year and was named to the All-ECAC Lacrosse team.

MEN'S LACROSSE

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LACROSSE

The Fairfield University Women's Lacrosse team had a stellar 2008 season with an overall record of 17-2. Their only two loses were in their season opener against Yale and against Marist in the MAAC championship game. The ladies won all 6 of their conference games and defeated Iona in the MAAC Semi-Finals. Much of the team's success is owed to the extraordinary leadership and guidance of Head Coach Beth Loffredo and Assistant Coach Mike Waldvogel. Seniors Katie von Hoffmann, Kara Ackerman, Mary Vallely and Caroline Madrak will be greatly missed.

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Fairfield University's softball team had a terrific season with a 9-7 conference record and an overall NCAA record of 25-25-1. The team made it to the MAAC tournament despite weather delays. However, the team's loss to Canisius prevented them from advancing to the championship game. Under the guidance of head coach Julie Brzezinski and assistant coach Emily Ling, the team was highly successful. Seniors Riannon Thomas, Julia Jacoby, Erin Frank, Kristen D'Alessandro and Breanne Morschauser will be greatly missed.

SOFTBALL

Fairfield University's baseball team had a difficult season with an overall record of 14-36 and a conference record of 11-13. The team was led by head coach John Slosar and assistant coaches Patrick Hall, Dennis Whalen and Kevin Huber. Despite a disappointing season, Rob Gariano set a Fairfield record with the second highest number of strikeouts in a season (Rob had 85). Captains included seniors Pat Hoban, Adam Chilelli, Albie DeSimone, and Peter Allen. Other seniors included Brian Rudolph, Mike Weiner and Ryan Calabrese.

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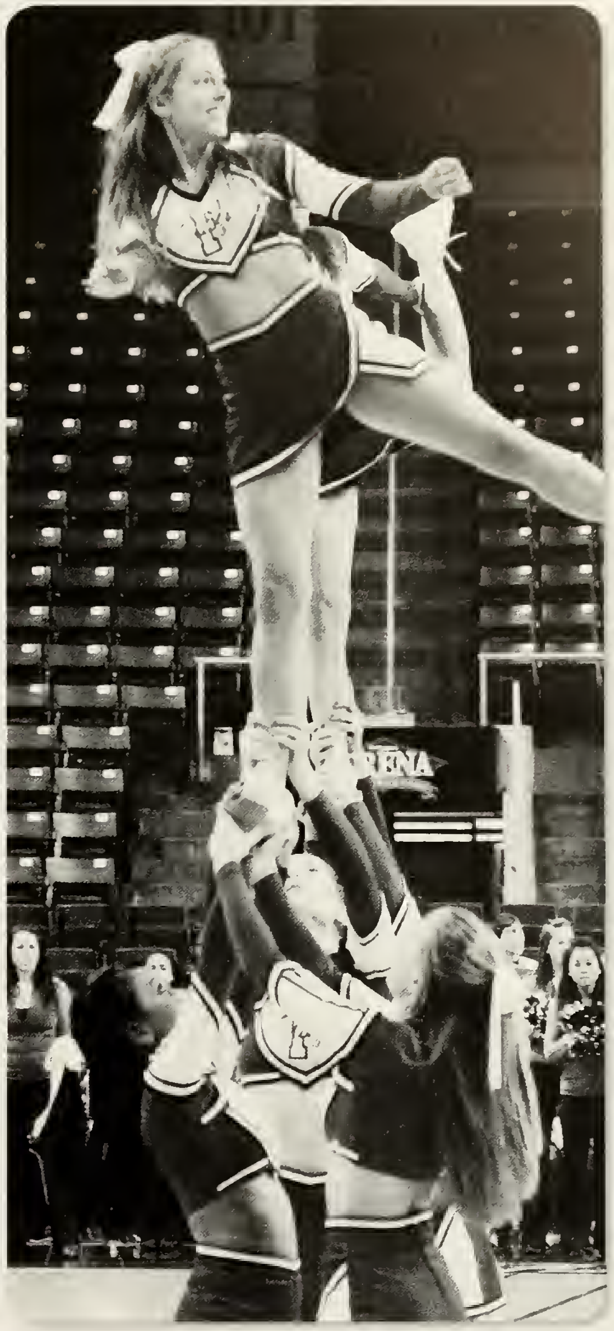

CHEERLEADING

Under the direction of Duane Melzer, the Fairfield University Pep Band performs at all home men's and women's basketball games at Alumni Hall and the Arena at Harbor Yard. This past season, the band also performed at women's volleyball games. Pep band helps ignite the fans and encourage Fairfield sports teams toward victory. Instruments include piccolo/flute, clarinet, alto and tenor saxophone, trumpet, horn/mellophone, trombone, baritone/euphonium, tuba, electric bass, electric violin, keyboard and drums.

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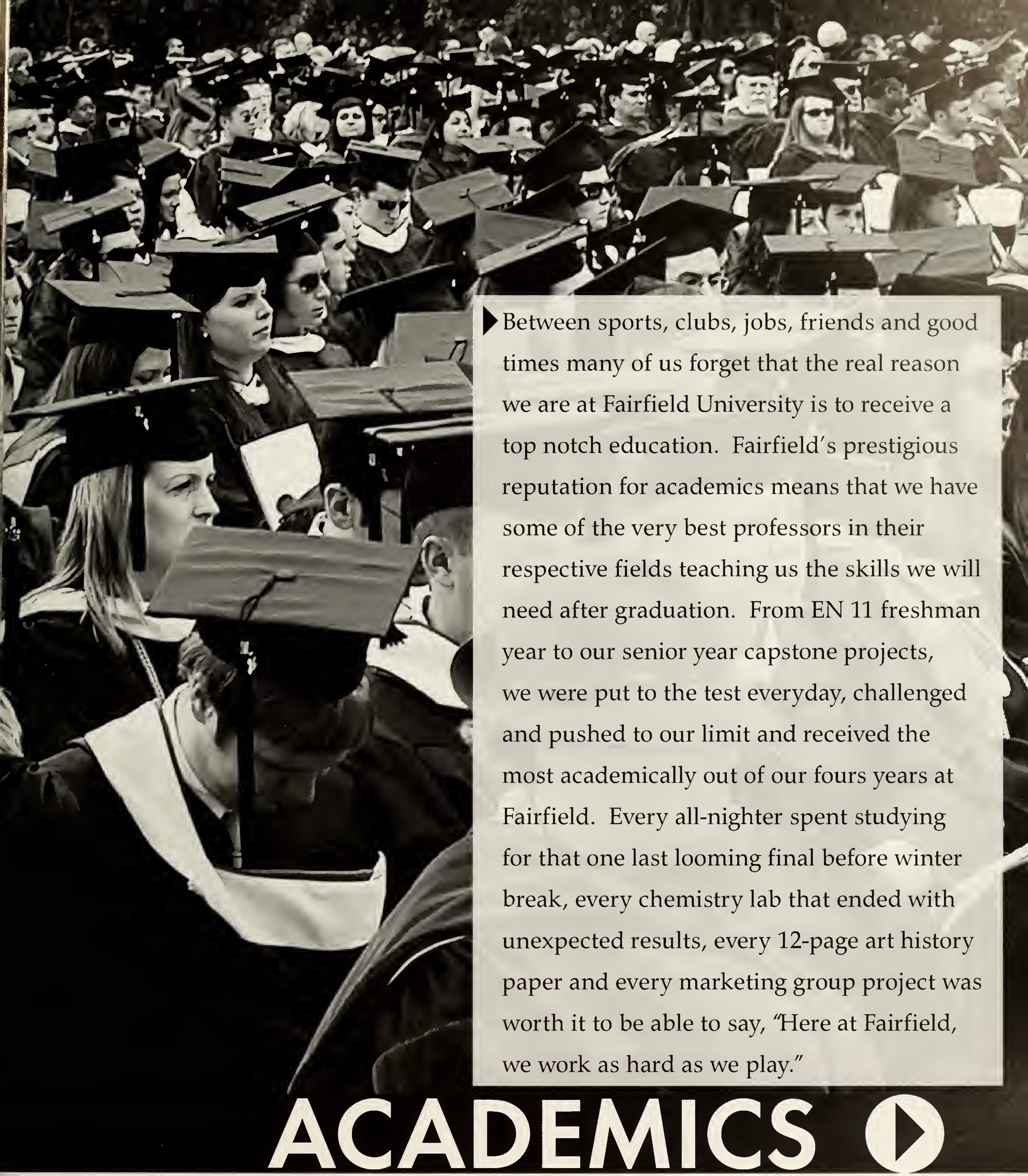

Between sports, clubs, jobs, friends and good times many of us forget that the real reason we are at Fairfield University is to receive a top notch education. Fairfield's prestigious reputation for academics means that we have some of the very best professors in their respective fields teaching us the skills we will need after graduation. From EN 11 freshman year to our senior year capstone projects, we were put to the test everyday, challenged and pushed to our limit and received the most academically out of our fours years at Fairfield. Every all-nighter spent studying for that one last looming final before winter break, every chemistry lab that ended with unexpected results, every 12-page art history paper and every marketing group project was worth it to be able to say, "Here at Fairfield, we work as hard as we play."

ACADEMICS

Activism and involvement come naturally to Frank Fraioli. Frank is the president of the Gay-Straight Alliance, which has made huge strides in helping to increase the level of understanding and acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (GLBT) issues on Fairfield University's campus. "Hearing other students' stories is a huge motivator. Looking at some of the negative treatment of GLBT students was also a factor for me getting involved in promoting change." With his friendly persistence and organized tactics, Frank has brought a new level of professionalism to Alliance over the past four years, building not only on the social aspects of the organization, but promoting awareness and outreach activities among the student population. Many of Fairfield's departments are now incorporating GLBT issues in a new way – including a major Alliance presence at Diversity Week, awareness training for residence hall assistants, and the new Safe Space initiative. "People need a serious environment in which to be themselves," notes a fellow students from Alliance. "Without Frank, the level of acceptance for GLBT students on this campus would not be where it is." Frank's advice to other students is to challenge the status quo, and to be part of something that you believe in – whether it be participating in a diversity group, political organization, student government, or an academic association. "There are a number of programs, events, and committees that did not exist five, ten, or fifteen years ago. They are here now because people pushed for them."

Frank Fraioli

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

"There is something about stepping out onto the ice that you just cannot get from any field, track, or pool," says Erin Hickey. She enjoyed playing hockey in high school and was interested in creating a women's ice hockey club at Fairfield. With help from Dr. Joan Van Hise, associate professor of accounting, Erin successfully proposed the creation of a women's team to the Fairfield University administration. "Dr. Van Hise is not only a professor to me, but also a mentor and a friend," says Erin. "She has helped me in all my academic decisions as well as my career decisions." Erin did much of the work to establish the team: recruiting players, organizing the schedule, facing the challenges of locating ice time, hiring a coach, and finding teams to play – not to mention some of the girls who tried out did not know how to skate! Dr. Van Hise, a hockey enthusiast herself, gave the team some of her children's old equipment and other family and friends also pitched in to get the team off the ground. Erin found a talented coach, Paul Kelly, and the club spent their first year playing local teams. Under Erin's leadership, interest in the women's ice hockey team has grown tremendously over the past three seasons. "Fairfield would not have a women's ice hockey team if it were not for Erin's persistence and dedication," notes Dr. Van Hise. "I am so proud that the women's ice hockey program at Fairfield is going to continue even after I am gone. The sense of accomplishment is unbelievable," says Erin.

Erin Hickey

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Hutchinson Williams

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Hutch Williams is Fairfield University's first FUSA president to be elected for two terms. Hutch is also known to many as the student "face of Fairfield." Recognized for his success in increasing campus pride and unity among his peers and the Fairfield University campus as a whole, Hutch is an ever-present voice at most every athletic event in his red and white face paint and wig. "I am most proud of being a Stag who loves his school. I believe that having pride in your school is critical to having a good experience, and I have tried to lead by example," he says. Hutch has brought energy and passion to all his commitments, which include serving as an orientation leader for new students, lector, resident assistant, and a participant on numerous panels, boards, and discussion groups. He also initiated the very successful "Fairfield Fridays," where staff and students wear red on the first Friday of each month as a sign of pride. As Dean of Students Thomas Pellegrino '90 notes, "Hutch has emboldened masses of students to latch on to spirit as something that is acceptable and ' cool' again, and really, only a special student can do that." Hutch encourages students to "speak up, get active, and be agents of change."

Megan Steel

WILLIAM J. KRAMER '60 HUMANITARIAN AWARD

"I wanted to be a leader; and most importantly, for a cause close to my heart," says Megan Steel, who founded the Fairfield University chapter of Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) in the spring of 2006. Her interest in the cause deepened after her grandmother died of leukemia during her sophomore year. "The greatest part about CAC is the fact that young, bright, and dedicated students who have been impacted by cancer can fight back." Megan's passion for serving others has opened up service opportunities to other students as well. Since its inception in the spring of 2007, the club has grown from 25 volunteers at the first Candlelight Vigil to over 250 at Relay for Life, which raised $32,000 for the American Cancer Society. CAC has also participated in the 5K Breast Cancer Run/Walk, brought the Great American Smoke-Out to campus, and played a part in many other activities, with a focus on cancer prevention education and advocacy. "Megan has the capacity to make others believe they are part of the solution," says Campus Minister Wyli Smith. "The growth of the group is a testament to Megan's warmth, leadership, and zest for helping people, which inspires others to reach out." Megan says, "I know that I will never quit fighting this disease either as a physician, a researcher, or as a volunteer, because no matter how tough, or how overwhelming, you never quit what you started . . . feel good knowing that after I graduate, I will be leaving a legacy at Fairfield, and that the club is in good hands for the future."

Timothy Dee

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA MEDAL

Recognized as a mentor and role model by students across a variety of groups on campus, and described by his peers as "truly a man for others, whether through his various activities or his day-to-day smile," Timothy Dee has taken cura personalis to heart – academically, spiritually, and even athletically. "To me developing ' the whole person' is about a balance between several factors," he says. "It's important because it forces you to open yourself up to different experiences, meet new people and be inspired by them, and encounter new situations, all of which helps you become well rounded and grounded in your values." Tim has high praise for Jesuit education. "It is very unique and important to me . . . ' men and women for others,' ' the magis,' and ' cura personalis' are phrases I think about every day of my life in every situation I am in." From his role as FUSA treasurer and student representative on a subcommittee for Fairfield University's strategic planning, to being a Kairos retreat director and leader of a winter break service trip to Kingston, Jamaica – Tim has engaged in an extraordinary number of activities throughou his four years at Fairfield. "I do participate in a wide variety of activities, but it doesn't seem as much to me as others may see it because I love what I do," says Tim. Somehow, Tim has managed to keep a balance and still find time to participate in several sports and run a half marathon. "Getting up early helps," he jokes.

Good morning Father President, members of the Board of Trustees, honored guests, members of the faculty and administration, family, friends, and both undergraduate and graduate students of the class of 2008. I am honored to speak with you today on this momentous occasion. Notice, if you will, that I said "momentous" occasion. Not "significant", not "happy", but "momentous." I spent some time trying to think of the proper word to describe such a moment as this: the day the class of 2008 graduates from Fairfield University and moves onto the quote unquote "real world." It was after sifting through many words that I realized "momentous", "of the moment", in fact, reflected the exact message on which I wanted us to focus. Not only today, in this great moment, but as we continue our lives and educations after Fairfield. We must be fully present in the moment, not momentarily present in our lives. As busy, productive human beings, we have a tendency to spend most of our days in anticipation or preparation for the next chapter of our lives. This includes - but is not limited to - our educational experience here at Fairfield. Too much of our daily lives are focused on preparation. If you think back to kindergarten, ensuring that you colored in the lines and didn't paint the grass blue and the sky green is to not only develop your manual dexterity but to prepare you for the ability to follow rules and "stay within the lines" of society. Subsequently, elementary school was to prepare us for that fantastic life experience called middle school. I know that in every class in high school we at some point received the lecture about how everything we were doing was to whip us into shape for college, where the real work happened. Now that we've all successfully made it through college, and for some, grad school, it has clearly been geared towards finding us a job and a "future", both obviously very positive things. The only qualm I have about this is that if we find ourselves in these situations of constant preparation, how are we to ever truly live our lives and embrace the moment that we are in, without constantly ignoring the present to dream of the future?

Stacey Molski

VALIDICTORY ADDRESS

Charles Caleb Colton, a 19th century English cleric and writer once stated "Men spend their lives in anticipations - in determining to be vastly happy at some period when they have time. But the present time has one advantage over every other - it is our own. Past opportunities are gone, future have not come." Colton hits upon a problem I have always had, and that you may have had at some point as well: postponing happiness for "when you have the time." Well, the time is now. Do not dismiss the past, but do not dwell on it. Do not overlook the future, but do not obsess over it. The present is happening now. It is yours. Your attention, emotions, and thoughts should be on this moment, and on every moment henceforth. Take in your surroundings. Your friends. Your favorite professor. Your ever-so-proud parents. The sunlight. The allergies. The architecture. The gobbling of wandering wild turkeys. The great moment of accomplishment that is your graduation from Fairfield University. The first moment I recall from Fairfield is nervously walking into Admitted Students' Day and being handed a folder and a pen. The first thing I thought was, of course, "YES free pen." However, on further inspection I noticed that the pen had three words on it, each standing alone and separated by a period. "Jesuit. Personal. Powerful." it said. Fairfield University's motto. As an honest person, I must say I didn't really think much of it at the time, though I found its succinctness and staccato rather amusing. We should all use one-word sentences more often. Seriously. The punctuation forces us to ruminate over each word, though they are linked together to emphasize Fairfield's defining qualities. After recently considering the words more closely, I have realized that they really do sum up the experiences we have gone through and have brought all of us to the moment we share right now. Our time at Fairfield has been a collection of moments all leading up to this point in time, so I feel it necessary to discuss the moments that have gotten us here. Consider the first word on the pen: Jesuit. Our education here at Fairfield reflects the Jesuit ideals through our diverse education in the liberal arts, our many clubs and activities, and our interaction with the community of Fairfield and beyond. The diversity of the core classes we have taken allows us to not only awaken new interests, but to understand them from a broader perspective through their integration with one another. It permits us to see the world as a whole and understand the things that make its inhabitants' tick. It teaches an understanding and respect for people of all cultures, classes, creeds, and colors. As men and women for others, we can take this core education and transform it into our lives beyond the university in order to change the world for the better. It is necessary to understand all angles of a situation in order to change it. Our Jesuit education at Fairfield emphasizes constant reflection, one of the most important aspects of our experience here and beyond. In fact, it is one of the main reasons why I decided to write this speech. Through reflection we come to understand things we may not have perceived in the moment as it occurred. Answers are found, yes, but more importantly, new questions are asked. Reflection can lead to a better understanding of the "cura personalis". This phrase - "care of the entire person" - has been tossed around a lot these past four years, especially if you participated in the Ignatian Residential College sophomore year (there's more to it than the free donuts, you see). This overarching Jesuit principle brings us to the second word found on that pen: Personal. This, to me, is the most essential aspect of our education here at Fairfield, for it is nothing if not personal. I have had many phenomenal professors in surprisingly small classes. Many of us probably take for granted the

fact that not only do our professors know our names, but many of them know what we do, what we want to do. We are not just a number. Because of small personalized classes, we were able to have intriguing in-depth discussions about weighty, possibly unanswerable questions such as "What is Art?" We were able to take class trips to various cultural institutions in New York or Connecticut. We developed as persons outside of our classes just as much as in; through sports, clubs, internships, or perhaps by leaving behind all that is familiar to study abroad. These have been essential to our development as individuals. It was during my time abroad that I began to truly live my life and understand the importance of "the moment". I was introduced to this idea through improv here at Fairfield, but it was in England that this manifested. It is important to do the things that you love. The things that make you want to get up in the morning. The things you will remember in ten years. You will always have a busy to-do list, projects to complete, eighty-seven e-mails to return and so forth. These things will get done. Occasionally you just need to step back, take in your surroundings, and do what makes you happy. Partake in your passion. You need to care for yourself as a person before you can care for others. It is important to deal with others on a personal level. I, of course, do not mean ' personal' as in asking a random woman what she weighs, I mean ' personal' as in ' individual'. Oftentimes people are treated as a group, or, even worse, as a "cause." As men and women for others it is natural to want to help those in need, but it is vital to deal with them as unique people, with individual needs. I challenge you to not only be yourself, but to encourage others to be themselves, as well. The world has gotten increasingly impersonal with the advent of technology. What is meant to connect us actually pulls us farther apart from each other. If you use your ipod walking to class, that's fine, but if you see someone you know, don't just turn the volume down or take out one the earbuds. Switch it off, put them away and take a moment to have a real conversation with a real person. Your ability to affect others is: Powerful. Everything you do in some way effects other people, even if you don't think it will. You have the power to take the time to make someone's day just a bit better. Or perhaps drastically so. Think about the people in your life who have powerfully affected you, even if just for a moment. When I mentioned this concept to two of my friends, both of their responses were "Oh! I know exactly what you mean!" before launching into a story of their own. One friend was stuck on the side of the road with some sort of car trouble, when someone pulled over, helped her, then left before she could thank them. The other more drastic story had to do with a young boy who was struggling in the ocean and was pulled out by a stranger before the lifeguard could even jump in. After the boy was given CPR, the family looked around to thank the hero, but he had left, as well. These stories certainly speak volumes about the human instinct to help others; nevertheless, despite my friend's reactions, this wasn't quite "exactly" what I meant. The moment I was thinking of when someone affected me profoundly will probably seem silly now compared to the previous stories, but I believe that is the beauty of it. You see, it is one thing to perform an act of kindness for a stranger when they are in danger, but it is more surprising and actually reveals more about human nature to go out of your way to do something nice for someone on a normal day. My moment occurred when I was abroad in London, in the refectory of my school. Now, I was never actually "sad" in London, but I had just recently been quite ill and was descending the cozy old wooden stairs when I fell spectacularly and badly sprained

my ankle. So I suppose if I was ever less than happy it was at this time. I walked into the refectory one morning after this to get my usual breakfast of chocolate croissants and tea (very healthy) when a chef struck up a conversation with me based on the fact that he liked my David Bowie t-shirt. After asking me if I was at that concert to which I replied "no" though I politely failed to mention that it was because I wasn't alive in 1978 he then mentioned another favorite artist of his. I thanked him for the tip and said I would look into it, but before I left he seemed to perk up like one does when a great idea comes into your mind, and he said "Actually, wait. You'll be in for breakfast tomorrow, won't you? I'll make you a CD. Just come back and ask for Mike." I really did not think I was going to see that CD, but I went in the in the next day, and sure enough, he had not only made a CD but had also included a humorous newspaper clipping. "Thought you'd enjoy this," he said. I listened to the CD and absolutely loved it; so I went back to the refectory the next day to try to find this man to thank him for his trouble, but he was gone... never saw him again. I still have that CD; actually, I listened to it the whole time I wrote this. Clearly, it was nothing of mind blowing importance that this man did. He didn't save my life; he simply put in extra effort to do something for me that he thought nothing of at the time. For some reason this small, totally random act of kindness towards a stranger impacted me to such a degree that I will never forget that man. I guarantee you have had similar experiences. It is these experiences that uplift my faith in humankind when it begins to dwindle. The fact that a near stranger can do something so minute for someone else and yet influence them to such a degree is absolutely amazing. Just imagine what you can do for others if you devote yourself to it. That is power. You alone have the power to find what makes you happy and to pursue that. Do what you are intuitively drawn to do. Find your passion in life and live it. Don't get too caught up in the trivial things that won't matter in the long run, just ensure that you embrace the things of larger importance. Whether it is your career, your family, your hobbies... Begin with finding your passion, and do not feel like just because you are graduating you must know it now. I'm still trying to find mine. Do not feel pressured to go straight to what society says should be the next phase of your life. If you want to join the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and participate in service, please do. If you want nothing more right now than to experience other cultures and gain a better understanding of foreign lands, then travel. If you want to begin a career and make loads of money, fantastic. Do it. No matter what your passion is, and what you choose to do when you walk away from Fairfield, degree in hand, know that you will be affecting others in every moment you experience. So use your skills, your passions, your Fairfield education, and your character to continue to be men and women for others. Your time at Fairfield, as cherished and influential as it may be, is only the foundation of your education. Your Jesuit education has enabled you to develop personally so that you now have the power to do what you wish with what you have been given. Do not allow yourself to wait for that day in the future to create your happiness. As for right now - this exact moment - it is your own. Savor it. Take this moment with you, and all the moments you have created and lived at Fairfield. Moments with your friends, moments in your classroom, moments on the field, or moments in solitude. Take them and use what you have learned here to create new moments that you and others will remember for years to come. That is my challenge to you as we leave Fairfield today, class of 2008. Congratulations, good luck, and as Jonathan Swift said "May you live every day of your life".

>THE BELLARMINE MEDAL

Laura Hastings

Joan Van Hise
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Joan Van Hise was born to teach. "There wasn't a time in my life when I can remember not wanting to be a teacher," said Dr. Van Hise, associate professor of accounting. "When I was a kid, I would spend days off from school working with kindergartners at the public school where my mother taught. I just fell in love with it." The Teacher of the Year Award is an honor bestowed by Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit honor society, which solicits student nominations based on a professor's effectiveness in the classroom, availability outside the classroom and contact with student groups. The award was presented to Dr. Van Hise at the annual Senior Brunch. The Jesuit values resonate with her personal values. "The Ignatian pedagogy finds its way into the classrooms of Jesuit schools. Those who teach at them are a different breed. We are truly educating the whole student, and encouraging them to reflect on their lives, to be aware of the community in need around them." Being a mother to four children, ages 13 to 22, who have learning challenges, has made her a better teacher, and being a teacher has made her a better mother. She realized people learn in different ways. "I know my kids do. Some students learn better visually, others pick up things better through hearing. You just have to be patient and listen to them." "She is a professor whose teaching and guidance goes beyond the walls of the classroom...Balancing family life as well as her commitments to the University, Dr. Van Hise truly encompasses what it means to be a professor at a Jesuit institution. Through her guidance and support she has developed students into being men and women for others, a Jesuit ideal she exemplifies through all her actions." "If you walk by her office during registration, there is always a line down the hall because students know that she truly is there to help them." She is an inspiration to colleagues and students. "The lessons Joan shares with her students transcend the classroom. She spends a great deal of time getting to know her students and their dreams, hopes and plans." "Joan is a selfless teacher who always puts her students first and embodies the Jesuit value of ` Women and men for others.' She takes a strong interest in her students both inside and outside of the classroom." Many students use a word not usually associated with descriptions of accounting courses to describe Dr. Van Hise's classes: fun. "Her classroom has always represented a fair learning environment where students are encouraged to have differing opinions, as long as they are able to concretely support their ideas from classroom material and outside information." Her contributions extend elsewhere on campus. Dr. Van Hise serves as the club advisor to both Fairfield's Women's and Men's Club Ice Hockey teams. Other highlights of her career are her involvement in Fairfield's Ignatian Residential College, of which she is associate academic co-chair, and for which she spearheaded.

Richard Regan
MANOR DEDICATION

Each year the senior class dedicates The Manor to one exceptional professor who has helped to shape the minds of Fairfield University students and has contributed greatly to the Fairfield community. The yearbook staff talks to students in an effort to identify faculty members that have touched the lives of students in a special way. This is no easy task because there are so many deserving professors at Fairfield. Several individuals have shown the ability to convey knowledge in a unique fashion and inspire students to learn. However, this year one name immediately stood out, a name that has been long overdue for a dedication. Dr. Richard Regan has been a professor at Fairfield University for many years. His Shakespeare class is loved by English majors who can be often heard raving about his class. Dr. Regan's other forte is comedy. Dr. Regan is always able to present the course material in an engrossing fashion to all the members of the class. In addition to mastering all forms of comedy, Dr. Regan is probably one of the most tech-savvy professors at Fairfield. He manages to integrate the latest technology into all of his lessons in a way that enhances the learning process and at the same time puts most students' computer skills to shame. So this year we dedicate the yearbook to the professor who has changed with the years and truly managed to make an enduring impact on the Fairfield University community.

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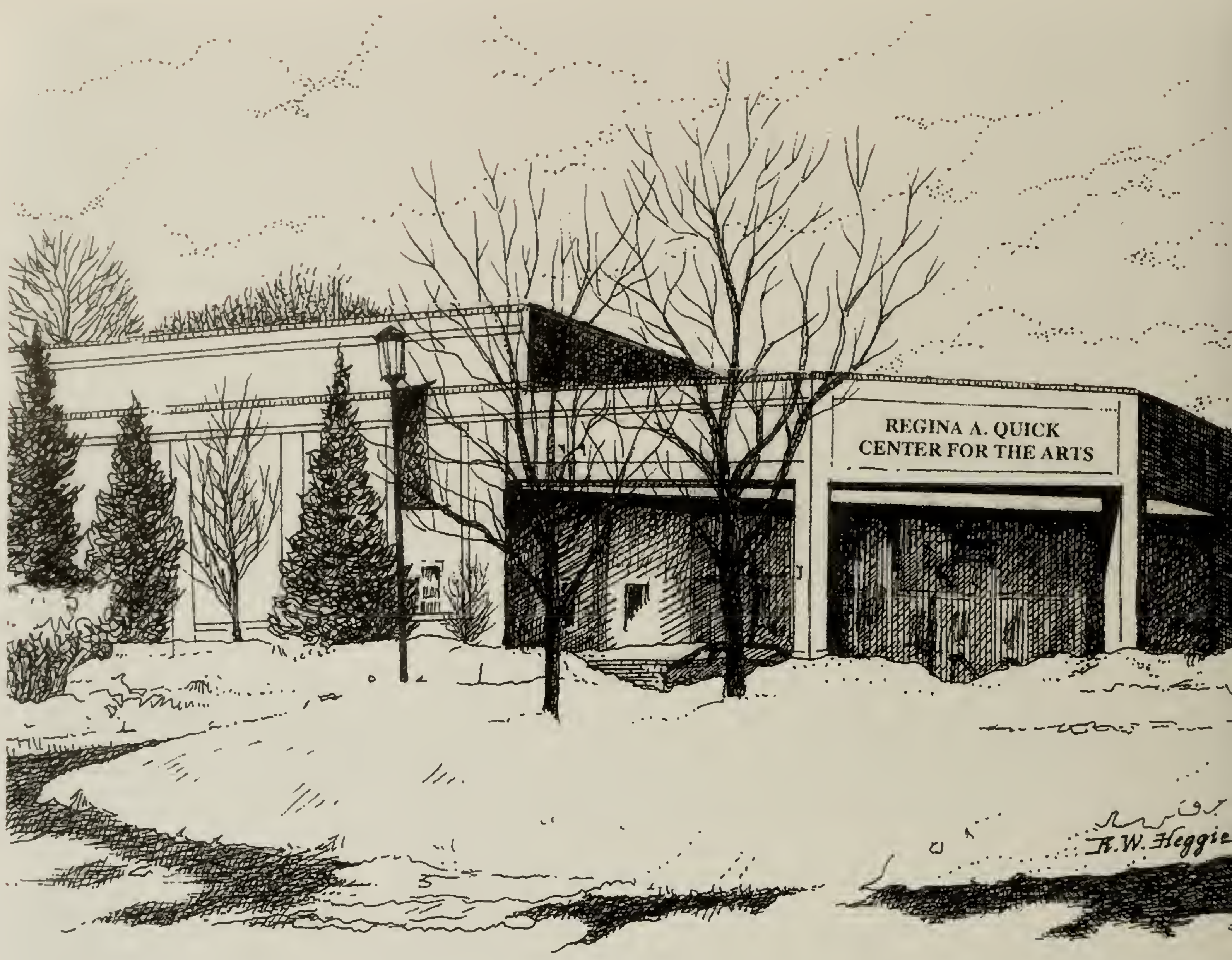
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Julia Macina '09
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